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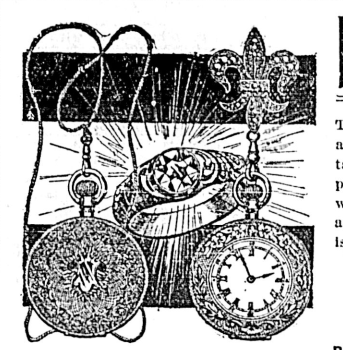

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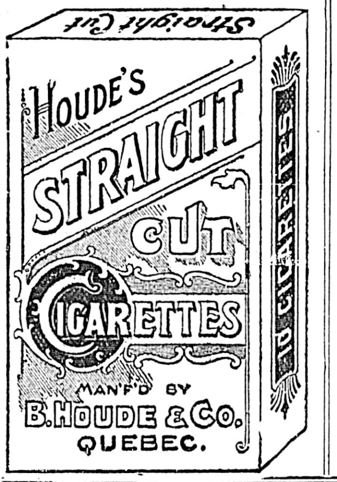

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Mafeking in Sad Plight

But Terrible Hardships Bravely Bore in Preference to Surrender.

Disease Rife in the Garrison and Claiming Also Women and Children.

Mafeking, Feb. 19.—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over, and the town has settled grimly to stick it out. What may be typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentry, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison.

Such luxuries as we had have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever.

We look, with hope deferred, for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which can't be satisfied.

The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many braving the danger wander about the town with gaunt hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it.

In their advanced position the Boers rake the streets and the market squares. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casulaties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters' mess fares scantily.

The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring hardships of to-day rather than make surrender in any degree possible tomorrow.

London Sees The Queen

Greeted Throughout Rapid Drive With Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection.

The Great Metropolis Takes Holiday and Decorates on Short Notice.

London, March 8.—The Queen's entry into London, the commencement of her visit to the metropolis, was marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since the Jubilee. Throughout the demonstrations there predominated a note of triumph, and the cheers that made the streets ring were almost as much in honor of the British victories in South Africa as they were vociferous tributes of a loyal people to a monarch whose womanly sympathy has been strikingly shown since the war began.

The party's departure from Windsor was marked by more than usual interest. For hours before the Queen ever started for London, crowds gathered in the streets which had been announced as her route through the metropolis, and which were decorated with flags. It was foggy and cold, but no one seemed to care.

At Paddington the railway station had been cleared of the general public, but outside thousands of people waited patiently. When the train from Windsor arrived at 12:30 a tremendous cheer went up. Her Majesty came down the station platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat the Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. They all wore black around their necks. The Queen had a sable collarette.

From the packed sidewalks and from every available window came continuous roars and cheers, while hundreds of little flags were waved all the way to Buckingham Palace.

She proceeded under a heavy cavalry escort to Buckingham Palace. Still nodding, Her Majesty passed out of sight in the quadrangle. Then the Peers and Commons assembled, sang "God Save the Queen," and Her Majesty entered the palace. Over the roadway, which had been kept clear for the carriages, the crowds swarmed until it was impossible for those near the railing to move an inch. Somebody started singing "God Save the Queen" and half a mile or less of people took up the strain. In response to this the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York re-appeared on the balcony, and this caused more enthusiasm. The people, however, wanted another sight of the Queen, and it was over half an hour before the crowd dispersed.

Those who saw the Queen unveiled said she looked remarkably well. The journey from Windsor and the long ride through the deafening crowd exposed to the keen east wind, was a trying experience, yet in spite of her age, the Queen apparently did not suffer any great fatigue.

The whole metropolis assumed a gala aspect as the day passed. The bands of people wore red, white and blue badges and flags, while a body of students, who had marched to meet the Queen singing "Rule Britannia," had Union Jacks wrapped around their necks. Buttons and medals of Generals Roberts, Kitchener, Buller and White, and others, found a huge sale, and khaki ties and dresses were everywhere in evidence.

The Queen visited the city this afternoon, reaching its confines at about 4 o'clock. Her Majesty was welcomed by the Lord Mayor and corporation in their robes of state. The route was thronged with people, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed everywhere.

A quaint ceremony occurred when the Queen's carriage stopped at the Temple steps. The Lord Mayor, Mr. A. N. Newton, solemnly handed Her Majesty the sword of state.

With a smile the Queen touched it and returned it to the chief executive, saying, "Thank you for all that my city has done."

To this the Mayor replied: "Your Gracious Majesty's words will forever be treasured in my heart."

Then the Life Guards trotted and the Queen drove quickly along the embankment, which was black with cheering people. Accompanying Her Majesty were the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The streets of the great city were everywhere thronged, but so quickly were the horses driven that the crowds scarcely had a chance to cheer before the constantly bowing monarch had passed out of sight.

By 5 o'clock the Queen, going by way of Holborn and Oxford street, had returned to Buckingham Palace. The drive had been so hastily planned that no organized attempts at decoration had been carried out, but for the short space of time it was astonishing to see the number of flags which appeared along the route followed by Her Majesty. Many American flags were displayed by American concerns and Americans on the street.

The depth of feeling which these demonstrations represented could only be gauged by those who mingled with the crowds. Mothers in deep mourning for sons killed on the field of battle, struggled bravely with the noisy hilarious to catch a glimpse of the Queen, whose womanly sympathies and thoughtfulness for her soldiers had touched their hearts. Often the long, cold vigil was rendered futile by tears which dimmed the eyes and blurred the vision of the royal carriage as it passed along. As one very old woman said: "I've seen her many a time but she said she was sorry for my boy and I must see her again before I die."

Thousands braved the raw east wind and stood for hours waiting patiently, who have often seen the Queen, and who in ordinary circumstances would scarcely have endured the hardships to watch her pass. Among these were many personal friends of the sovereign, for instance, the Countess of Brownlow, a great friend of Queen Victoria, and a favorite at court, who sat on the curb, shivering for many hours with the crowd outside Buckingham Palace. In short it was not so much a desire to see the monarch, as it was an overwhelming need of an outlet for jubilation over the war, a natural inclination to let the Queen see and share the gladness of the people, that prompted London to make to-day one of the memorable celebrations of Victoria's reign.

It was quite different from the mad rejoicings that marked the relief of Ladysmith.

Rowdism was absent, although the crowds reached such proportions that the number of police would have been quite inadequate had the people been obstreperous.

Moreover, intermingled with the rejoicings of patriotism there was a particularly keen appreciation of the Queen's personalities, her womanliness, great age and closeness to the poorest of her subjects. This little touch of reverence for sex rather than sovereignty rendered the huge crowds perfectly tractable in the hands of the good-natured police, and it was not a hard matter to induce them to surge back and make way for the Queen's carriage.

When the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India did pass, nodding as if to many friends, instead of bowing with royal restraint, there echoed under the roar of cheers many heartfelt expressions, such as "God bless her," "God keep her," "My, but she is a brave woman," and scores more like them. It was small wonder that now and again tears of joy rolled down and chased each other down the cheeks of the aged sovereign.

Western Men Not Called On

Vacancies in First Contingent Filled From Points in Eastern Canada.

Officers for the Halifax Garrison Chosen From the Same District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 8.—Orders were issued to-night to recruit 100 men to fill the vacancies in the first contingent, these recruits to reach Halifax by next Tuesday. They are to be selected at points from Toronto eastward, and to sail on the Monterey with Strathcona's, on Thursday. Capt. Carpenter, Royal Regiment of Infantry, commands.

Dr. Borden has selected eight captains for the Halifax garrison. There are no western men in the list.

WON'T TRUST THE JUDGES.

Government Refuses to Place in Their Hands the Fixing of Electoral Boundaries.

Ottawa, March 8.—The house was engaged all day discussing the redistribution bill.

On the first division of the session the government was sustained by 91 to 45. It was on an amendment by Sir Charles Tupper providing that the electoral boundary lines be fixed by a commission of judges, adopting the principle of representation by population, the commission to get to work immediately after next session. The Senate will incorporate this provision in the bill.

SIR GEO. WHITE'S SENTIMENTS.

Commander at Ladysmith Bitterly Resents the Blame Placed Upon His Shoulders.

London, March 8.—Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphing the substance of an interview he has had with Sir Geo. White, who commanded the Ladysmith garrison, says:

"Gen. White says he might have held out until April 2, but this would have involved the death of many of the native population by starvation, and the sick from lack of nourishment. Then he would have destroyed the stores and ammunition, and all who were fit to crawl five miles would have sallied forth to make a show of resistance and to avoid formal capitulation.

"He declared that he had always begged Gen. Buller not to hurry the relief operations, adding earnestly: 'It is not right to charge me with all the loss of life they involved.'"

Mr. Churchill says: "Gen. White spoke bitterly of home criticisms and of attempts at the war office to supersede him, attempts which Gen. Buller prevented from succeeding. In conclusion he exclaimed: 'I regret Nicholson's Nek. Perhaps it was rash, but that was the only chance of striking a heavy blow. But I regret nothing else. I would do all over again.'"

BOERS IN HOT HASTE.

Left Even Cooked Dinners Behind Them at Approach of French's Cavalry.

London, March 8, 5.47 p.m.—The following is the text of a despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched to-day ten miles eastward.

"The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind them. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and waggons.

"The total casualties were: Killed, Lieuts. Keswick and Frieslick; wounded, Lieuts. Bailey, of the 12th Lancers, and Descrepsigny, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieut. Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six wounded, and one man is missing.

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Irishmen Are Well Pleased

The Queen Assured of Cordial Welcome on Her Promised Visit.

Recognized as Graceful Tribute to Gallantry of Celtic Race.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, declared the Irish people have received with gratification the announcement that Her Majesty has directed that the Shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, adding the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race, wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the venerable sovereign about to visit the Irish shore, well knowing that on this occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance, and that the chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights which they would continue to press until conceded. Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered.

Dublin, March 8.—commenting on the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, the Daily Independent says: "The Nationalists will have no other desire but that Her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful welcome due to her exalted station and high personal character."

The Daily Express, after remarking that the visit is intended as a most marked and most noticeable expression of Her Majesty's indebtedness to the gallant Irishmen who have served her so nobly in her hour of anxiety, cordially assures the Queen that she will receive the heartiest welcome.

London, March 8.—The government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, replying to a question to-day, said the recommendation for the formation of a regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of which the first colonelcy would be given to Lord Roberts, would be submitted to the Queen and undoubtedly would be favorably considered.

The afternoon press comments in the same tone as that of the morning papers in pointing out the great significance of the Queen's visit to Ireland and her order in regard to soldiers wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's day. The Times says: "The Queen, it is evident, has been moved by the courage and devotion of her Irish troops and has been thinking of the means by which she can best convey to them and their fellow-countrymen the gratitude she feels for their services in general. We cannot doubt the masses of Irish people will cordially appreciate the spirit in which the royal visit will be made. Their Queen goes amongst them as the representative of no party and no political cause. She goes to pay an honor and compliment to the Irish nation. There are of course irreconcilables in Ireland who would be delighted to mar the success of the Queen's visit, if they could find a pretext. It must be the business of those responsible for the conduct of Her Majesty's journey, and the arrangements during her stay, not to give them a pretext. If it be made clear to the people that the Queen has come amongst them only to thank them for what their relatives have done for her, they will pay little attention to the instigations of the disloyal and give her a royal welcome with all the Celtic fervor of their hearts."

The Chronicle says: "The motive which prompted the visit doubtless in part, is a desire to see the Irishmen in their home and contribute direct to the final reconcilation which both nations desire, but which the Nationalists seem to resist. Another reason more particularly exists in the wish of the Queen to do special honor to the part of her dominions which has furnished so many gallant and devoted soldiers.

LOOKED FOR A BATTLE.

British Not Prepared for the Flight Which French's Cavalry Precipitated.

London, March 7.—A despatch from Modder River dated yesterday says: "The Boers occupy an extensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Wynburg. They include the bulk of the Natal force, and are under Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left to hold Van Reenan's Pass and Laing's Nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the trek.

"An engagement is imminent which will probably be decisive as to the whole war."

TRADING IN CHINA.

Efforts of the Great Powers to Be Stated in Detail to Imperial Parliament.

London, March 8.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Broderick, promised that papers would shortly be presented to the House of Commons dealing with the subject of Great Britain's co-operation with the United States in endeavoring to arrive at an agreement with the powers to secure equal opportunities for the trade of all nations throughout the whole of China.

FRENCH STUDENTS.

Bordeaux, March 8.—A number of students and others, issuing from a pro-Boer meeting last night, marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows with stones and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in similar proceedings. The police eventually dispersed the mob and arrested several of the rioters.

Boer Overtures For Peace.

Suggestion Made by Sorry Republics But Declined by British.

Impossible Now to Consider Terms Acceptable Before the War.

London, March 9.—The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:

"It was rumored in London yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day.

"Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result.

"Terms which might have been gladly suggested and accepted before the war, in order to avoid it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

JOLLIED BY KRUGER.

Deluded Burghers Inspired to Further Sacrifice by Fervid Assurances of Divine Assistance.

Pretoria, March 6.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, while addressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkslied (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein.

Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

QUEEN AND LADY BULLER.

Wife of Grim Old General First to Receive Her Majesty's Attention—Incidents of Royal Visit.

London, March 8.—The scene to-day in the quadrangle of the Palace upon the Queen's arrival from Windsor, when the Lords and Commoners joined in singing the national anthem, was unprecedented. After bowing acknowledgment of the official greeting, the Queen quickly turned to Lady Buller with a grateful smile. Then, in the presence of the legislators of the United Kingdom, drawing the wife of the reliever of Ladysmith closer to her, she whispered words of thanksgiving.

After scarcely two hours of rest, the Queen made a tour of the City proper, amid the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the crowds through which she passed before returning to Buckingham Palace, but the numbers were well up in the hundreds of thousands.

In response to a message from the Lord Mayor this evening, Sir Arthur Bigge, the Queen's private secretary, wrote: "Her Majesty is not fatigued, and she is much gratified and touched by the loyal and enthusiastic reception accorded her throughout this afternoon's journey."

As the evening advanced the crowds increased. Red fire was burned and the whole concourse took up "God Save the Queen." Then came blue lights and strains of "Rule Britannia," and then the crowd broke up with a demonstration such as has not been seen in London in many years.

BOERS GOING HUNGRY.

Deficiencies in the Food Supply Helping to Turn Burghers Homeward.

London, March 9.—Mr. Hallawell, the correspondent for the Daily News at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, but escaped last week and was recaptured sixty miles from Pretoria, sends a despatch to his paper, dated Pretoria Gaol, March 2, via Lorenzo Marques, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officials regarding the course of the war. He adds that great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as their supplies of food, coffee, meat and sugar are very irregular, and many threaten to return home.

NATURAL GAS.

Port Arthur, March 8.—Natural gas has been found to exist here. American capitalists have become interested and will at once organize a company to operate a plant.

MR. MACDONELL'S SCHEME.

Story That He Prevails Upon Ottawa to Countenance Mr. Martin's Elevation.

Vancouver, March 8.—It is not likely that the Deadman's island question will be an issue in the forthcoming campaign, for according to the plans of Joseph Martin and D. G. Macdonell the mill will be half constructed on Deadman's island before election day comes round. It is reported that last night Mr. Macdonell received an important communication from Ottawa, intimating that Mr. Martin would not be opposed from that quarter. The telegram changed Mr. Macdonell's attitude entirely, and to raise Mr. Martin's stock in Vancouver with the so-called Deadman's island party here, Mr. Macdonell conceived a plan by which the island is to be handed over to his client, Mr. Ludgate, at an early date. Mr. Macdonell left for Seattle this morning to put his scheme in operation. He will see Ludgate and so change the lease given to Ludgate by the Dominion government, by inserting anti-Mongolian clauses, etc., as to satisfy all those in Vancouver opposed to the case on such grounds. He will then proceed direct to Ottawa (it is said he knows beforehand the result of his mission) and get the consent of the Dominion government to the change in the lease. On his return to Vancouver the lawsuit to ascertain the ownership of the island will be proceeded with, with the friendly understanding that Mr. Ludgate will not be dispossessed in any event.

Mr. Martin is said to have been in much closer touch with Mr. Martin than he has admitted, and is credited with declining to enter Mr. Martin's cabinet on the ground that, for him, there was more money in law than politics.

The Boer Rout Seems Complete

Kruger Himself Present When the Burgers Fled Before Roberts' Advance.

Cavalry Unable to Charge at Outset But Now in Vigorous Pursuit.

Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8.—President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared they were not willing to fight any longer and they blamed President Steyn.

The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp yesterday.

London, March 9.—The Standard publishes the following from Poplar Grove:

"The movement of the mounted men somewhat too rapid for supporting infantry and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectually. The Boers fell back precipitately and extending to the southeast they checked the advance of the British cavalry with heavy rifle fire at 300 years range.

"Accordingly General French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics.

Osfontein, March 7 (Wednesday)—Lord Roberts' movement to-day again surprised the Boers, who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank. General Tucker had the centre reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the centre advance. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following General French, who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank and then swing around the rear.

Every move was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the manoeuvring of the Boers. When last seen General French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about eleven miles from the right wing.

Gen. Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible at present to give the Boers' numbers, but it is estimated they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight.

London, March 9 4.15 a.m.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made on the capture of prisoners the enemy probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the river crossings.

COAL DEARER.

Halifax, March 8.—The Dominion Coal Company has advanced the price of bituminous coal at the mines forty cents a ton.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

PAUNCEFOTE'S SERVICES.

British Premier Pays Glowing Tribute to the Ambassador at Washington.

London, March 8.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Newton advocated the retention of Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington and asked whether in view of the valuable services of Lord Pauncefote, the advisability of prolonging his teuure of office would not be considered, adding: "The task of maintaining our relations on their present happy footing is not likely to prove less difficult in the immediate future. In addition to the questions of great delicacy now pending we have to look forward to the presidential election which is productive of eccentricties unknown in less enterprising countries." He thought the present moment was not a happy one for a change.

Lord Salisbury said Lord Newton had done what the French called "breaking in an open door," for the measure which he recommended had been taken some days ago. The Premier added: "I entirely agree with any eulogy passed on Lord Pauncefote, and I have shown this in the course taken in extending his tenure of office. The only observation which I have to make is that the question implies that this extension is a reward for valuable services. I think it is rather the other way. It is to Lord Pauncefote that we have to express our thanks that he has been kind enough to undertake the work for another period. We have every cause to express to Lord Pauncefote our gratitude that at a critical time and when his remarkable experience and singular aptitude for the peculiar duties of his office render it desirable that he should continue in it he has consented to do so."

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, associated himself with the eulogy passed upon Lord Pauncefote.

A COURAGEOUS PREMIER.

Hugh John Macdonald Will Have New Election Unless His Colleague Redeems a Seat.

Winnipeg, March 8.—The Tribune says to-night: "A great deal of comment has been aroused by the statement made by Premier Macdonald at Neepawa that should Hon. Mr. Davidson be defeated the legislature will be dissolved and a new election held.

"Mr. W. H. Hastings, the Conservative organizer, was seen in regard to the report, and stated that he understood it to be a correct statement of what Mr. Macdonald said, adding that he considered it a very advisable step to take under the circumstances. It would give the country another opportunity to assert its confidence in the existing government."

CLEARING CAPE COLONY.

British Occupy Without Opposition Points Recently Held by Boers.

London, March 8.—A cable from Lord Roberts dated the 7th says:

"Gatacre reports that he intends occupying Burghersdorp to-day.

"The repaires to the railways towards Stormberg and Stringsburg are being pushed forward.

"Clements has now occupied Norval's Pont, on the south bank of the Orange river. The bridge was blown up March 8th, and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river, but not, it is believed, in any great strength."

A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

THE CABLE'S PERIL.

Australian Deal With Eastern Extension Company Subject of Question in Commons.

London, March 8.—Sir Edward Sassoon, Liberal-Unionist member for Hytha, will ask in the house to-morrow whether the government has acquiesced in the matter of concessions about to be granted to the Eastern Telegraph Co. by Australia, which he claims are in the opinion of Canada likely to lead to the abandonment of the Pacific cable scheme. If not, Sir Edward will further ask if the government is endeavoring to induce Australia to renounce the intention of infringing the terms of the Pacific cable scheme.

PRETORIA DOES VALIANTLY.

Describes Boer Retreat From Cape Colony as British Repulse With Great Loss.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 6.—(Via Lorenzo Marques)—It is officially stated here that on Sunday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht, that the British were repulsed with great loss of life, and that the Federals captured three cannon.

CHINESE EMPEROR ON VIEW.

Permitted to Be Present at Dowager Empress' Reception of Foreign Ministers.

Pekin, March 8.—The Dowager Empress to-day received in audience the wives of the foreign ministers. Both the Emperor and the new heir-apparent to the throne were present. The ceremony was similar to those of last year.

SUED BY HIS TRAINER.

New York, March 8.—Ernest Roebler, who was for some time trainer and boxing partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, has brought suit in the supreme court to recover $1,750, which he claims to be due him for services.

BOMB THROWING.

Paris, March 8.—A bomb was thrown yesterday through a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Picard, commissioner of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady, who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm, was attacked and severely handled by them.

SLANDERED BY WOMEN.

Brockville, March 8.—Rev. T. J. O'Connor Fenton, who took action for damages for alleged slander against the Misses Macdonald, of New York and Gananoque respectively, has been awarded $750 damages by a jury at the assizes here.

A CHURCH DESTROYED.

Chicago, March 8.—The Second Presbyterian church building, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street, is on fire and will be a total loss.

ONTARIO SURPLUS.

Toronto, March 8.—In the budget speech this afternoon, Mr. Ross announced a surplus of $2,250,932.

REDUCING THE ARMY.

No Necessity for Maintaining So Large a Force in Philippines.

New York, March 8.—The first orders for the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days, says a Washington despatch to the Tribune.

Under his instructions, Gen. Otis will promptly send to San Francisco one battalion each of the 14th, 18th and 23rd regiments of infantry. The decision to begin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week.

The latest reports from Otis indicated that the occasion for maintaining so large a force in the islands had permanently passed, that most of the Tagals had returned to their homes disgusted with the rebellion, and that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

VILLE MARIE FRAUDS.

Trial of Indicted Bank Officials Fixed for Next Week.

Montreal, March 8.—At the court of Queen's Bench to-day, James Baxter and Ferdinand Lemieux, arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie bank of $400,000, pleaded guilty. Baxter also pleaded not guilty to a charge of aiding Herbert to escape arrest, and Lemieux to the charge of having robbed the bank of $173,000, pleaded not guilty. To the charges of conspiracy Lemieux and Fellows pleaded not guilty. The trials are fixed for next week.

GOOD FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Government Official's Opinion of the Life of Yukon Mining.

Montreal, March 8.—At the meeting of the Canadian Mining Association this morning J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known government engineer, who has been through the Yukon Territory, gave an interesting address on his impressions of that country. He declared the gold district would last for twenty years, and said he thought the government would soon abolish the royalty, which at present causes friction among miners.

PAY ON GRAND TRUNK.

Ten Cent Advance to Section Men Extended to the Branch Lines.

Montreal, March 8.—The Grand Trunk management have agreed to advance the wages of all their section men in Canada ten cents per day. It will be remembered that the section men struck last July for an advance of 25 cents per day, but the company, after a bitter struggle, in which members of parliament figured prominently, agreed to grant the advance to section men on the main line only ten cents. This caused dissatisfaction among the branch line section men, who protested, with the above result.

LOCATED IN HOSPITAL.

Reassuring News of the Canadians Who Dropped Out on the March.

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has cabled Lord Minto that Private Corbould, of New Westminster, along with the other members of the first Canadian contingent who were reported as having been captured by Boers at Waadreval Drift, by a special correspondent of a Montreal paper with that contingent, have been located in one of the field hospitals.

SON'S DEATH KILLED HIM.

Aged Resident of London in Ontario Succumbs to the Shock.

London, Ont., March 8.—Patrick Donogan, father of Private John Donogan, who was among the Canadians killed in the Modder River fight February 18, died this morning at the family residence, 559 Osborne street, aged 87 years. He has not been well since the news came of his son's death.

OCTOGENARIAN TWINS.

London, March 8.—A unique photograph was taken here yesterday of Mrs. Jarmain, of this city, and Mrs. White, of Westminster township, who were 80 years old on Saturday. The ladies are twins, and are so much alike that it is almost impossible to distinguish one from the other. They were born in Ipswich, England, and came to Canada in the early thirties.

DIED.

REDFERN—On the 7th inst., Martha Redfern; aged 89 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from her son's residence, 1 St. Johns street, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., and from St. John's church at 2:30.

NOTICE.

Persons desirous of having a copy of the "Wave," illustrating Victoria, sent to their friends or relatives abroad free of charge, may have same so forwarded by sending address or addresses to the undersigned, City Hall.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1900.

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WANTED—Man to take care of horses. Apply to Mr. Newton's stable, Richardson street, between the hours of 12 and 1, Thursday and Friday. mr8

WANTED—A steady man to take charge of a team and do general work on a farm. Apply at Bray's stables, Johnson St. mr6

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. d20

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HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot. 56 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—On the Fraser river, 120 acres land, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, outbuildings, orchard, team horses, harness, wagon, plough and other farming implements. Price $30 per acre; $300 cash, balance on terms extending over long period. Address Box 402 Victoria, B.C. mr8

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FOR SALE—A family cow; good milker and quiet. Also horse, harness and buggy. Apply 24 Rae street. mr8

FOR SALE—Black mare four years old (in foal). Apply "M. T." Colonist office. m7

FOR SALE—Newly calved cow; graded Jersey; suitable for family. Apply Mrs. Bryant, Mount Tolmie. m7

FOR SALE—Canadian patent on improvement in gloves and mittens. Apply to J. C. Beaumont, Shoplands P.O., Maple Bay, B.C. mr6

FOR SALE—An ideal spot for chicken ranch, 1¼ acres cleared and fenced, 3-roomed cottage, chicken house, sundry buildings and well. Cash, $550. Cost $1,200. "G.C.," this office. mr3

FOR SALE—Well built 9-roomed house on Kingston street, with all modern conveniences, and stable, situated on the harbor. Price $4,000, payable $1,500 cash and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent., or $3,800 cash. Two one-storey 5-roomed cottages on Michigan street. Price $900 each. Water front lot on Kingston street, 60x165. Price $1,700.

A. W. MORE & CO., 86 Government St.

FOR SALE—The strong barge Atlas. For particulars apply Wm. Turple, Central Ship Yard. f27

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FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—White Chilian pup; brown spot on back and ears. Reward on return to S. Leiser, 93 Pandora street. mr9

LOST—A young English setter dog, black and white. Reward on returning same to Bank of British Columbia. m7

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Dated 7th March, 1900.

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CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots $250 to $400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. n11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for $1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage $900. $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for $1400. $200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 8¼ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS—Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large new barn; cheap at $2,750; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street. n28

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; $8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2¼ acres cleared and fenced, corner. $3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $250 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

LADNERS LANDING—66 acres under drained and cultivated; two-storey dwelling, barns, orchard, etc.; price $9,000. Finest soil in the province, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. d5

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JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, $4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NIAGARA ST. 1½ lots and two-storey dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1,200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1,500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price $2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. n29

ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view, $6,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja. 18

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VICTORIA ARM. Twenty acres, fenced and ready for cultivation, orchard, etc., $2,750. Very easy terms. Fine site for chicken ranch and fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

100 MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $12.50 each will buy a nice five-roomed cottage, cor. of San Juan avenue and Niagara street. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. Cornor lot and cottage of six rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; ten minutes from car line; excellent situation. Only $1,600. One-half may remain on mortgage. Apply 40 Government St. f10

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A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. f14

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Alexis Ziokovic of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria City, known as the Occidental Hotel. Dated this 5th day of March, 1900.

WALTER PORTER.

Disorder in The Commons

Offensive Remarks of a Prominent Liberal Draw a Stinging Retort.

Ottawa Grocer Again Called On for Supplies for Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, March 3.—The past week has been one of the most turbulent that the House of Commons has known for many years. Members lost their tempers and called each other harsh names, with the result that ill-feeling was aroused and it was with difficulty that the Speaker succeeded in restoring order. Yesterday during the debate on the second reading of the redistribution bill Sir Charles Tupper called attention to a remark by Mr. McMullen, that if the opposition leader succeeded in attaining power he would want to try to repeal the Ten Commandments, all of which he had broken. Sir Charles said that he had no particular interest in Mr. McMullen's opinions, but he thought it was worth while to see that the debate was conducted with decency. Mr. Speaker thereupon caused Mr. McMullen to withdraw his observation.

A few minutes later, while Mr. Wallace was speaking, Mr. McMullen asked: "What commandment have you not violated?" Then there was another row, and Mr. Wallace moved that the words just uttered "be taken down." The Speaker, however, suggested that the incident was closed. The opposition were determined not to permit Mr. McMullen to escape so easily. Mr. Foster asked if the Speaker was going to allow such language to stand. "I have been in this house twenty years," he said, "and I have never seen such an exhibition of blackguardism; none but a blackguard would make it."

Then the fat was in the fire; such an uproar and din was never heard in the House of Commons for many a year. Sir Richard Cartwright, red in the face, shouted above the noise that these words "be taken down." Mr. Speaker wanted the debate to proceed, and so ruled, but under continued pressure from the ministers suggested that Mr. Foster withdraw. Mr. Foster offered to accept the ruling of the chair, and Mr. Wallace held Mr. McMullen up until that hon. member had withdrawn his reference to him, which the Speaker, after a considerable struggle, prevailed on Mr. McMullen to do.

Later on Mr. Wallace got after the member for North Wellington and gave Mr. McMullen the worst tongue thrashing he has ever had to listen to. Mr. Wallace skated over very thin ice and the Speaker had to appeal to him three or four times to drop personalities. Later on, referring to the desperate straits of the government in trying to force the redistribution measure, Mr. Wallace said: "The fact is the government is between the devil and the deep sea." At the mention of the name of the presiding genius of Sheol, Mr. Speaker prepared to intervene, but Mr. Wallace headed him off with, "I assure you that is a classical quotation." The opposition laughed and Mr. Speaker deprecatingly shook his head.

The gerrymander bill passed its second reading, an amendment of Mr. Foster's for the six months' hoist being negatived. The feature of the sitting was the speech of Mr. Ellis, Liberal member for St. John, who spoke and voted against the bill on account of what he considered the manifest injustice it did to his constituency by depriving the electors of St. John of the right to vote for the member for the county of St. John.

In answer to Col. Prior this week the Minister of Militia gave the following as enrolled, by provinces, in the first contingent:

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Ontario	18	377
Quebec	16	240
New Brunswick	3	106
Nova Scotia	3	131
Manitoba	1	53
British Columbia	2	61
P. E. Island	1	30
Totals	44	998

The answer to another question by Col. Prior shows the government in a very bad light. It is still fresh in the minds of British Columbians how the outfitters and supplymen on the Coast were ignored by the government at the time the military were being sent to the Yukon, when thousands of dollars' worth of provisions were purchased from Bate & Sons at a cost far in excess of the figures at which they could have been purchased in British Columbia. Now it seems that Mr. Charleson, when he was building the Dawson telegraph line last year, unwarned by the experience of the militia department, purchased a large quantity of groceries and supplies from Bate & Sons in Ottawa, and transported them to British Columbia at a heavy cost. The protests made by Messrs. Prior and Earle last session were effective, as when another lot of supplies was required in July tenders were called for. Nineteen were received, and Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, being the lowest, got the contract. The incident goes to show how neglectful of the interest of British Columbia the Liberal members are. Were it not for the energetic action of the two Victoria members, Bates & Co. of Ottawa, the pets of the administration, would once more have secured the grocery orders without tender, although there is now documentary evidence that the grocers of British Columbia can furnish supplies at cheaper rates than the Eastern houses.

It has been the fashion of the Liberal press to deride the efforts of Sir Charles Tupper to secure insurance on the lives of the members of the first contingent. It is an open secret that Sir Charles Tupper was enabled to effect the insurance of $1,000,000 through the generosity of Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star. Already there have been thirty-two deaths, as a result of which the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation of London, England, will have to pay $1,000 each to the heirs of those who have died on the field of battle, or from wounds which they have received. In addition, those who are wounded will received compensation from the Ocean Accident Corporation according to the terms of the policies which were issued. It is said that the rate paid by Mr. Graham was $30 per thousand, or $30,000 in all. The insurance company will lose pecuniarily on the transaction, but will undoubtedly gain through the advertising which they will receive.

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Of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefitted return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. All druggists.

Finance and Commerce

THE LONDON MARKETS.

London, March 8.—The markets here were quiet and featureless to-day, but the tone was cheerful on Lord Roberts' advance and rumors of peace negotiations. A story was current that 2,000 Boers were offering to surrender. The Queen's visit to London checked business. There is eager bidding on the new war loan at 1⅞ to 2 per cent. premiums. Although nothing is known yet of the denomination or price, the expectation is for a 2¾ loan at 98 or 98½, applications to be received at the post offices in small sums. A great rush is certain. Americans were scanty, inactive and dull, collapses in the industrials being feared. The bank bought £50,000 gold in bars. Call money was very firm and bills also firm, although more plentiful. The bank renewed a large amount of loans and did a fair business in loans and discounts.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—The market was practically relieved to-day of all disturbing factors in the way of acute weakness of special stocks. The general news all continued favorable regarding the outlook for value, but the demand for stocks was almost unappreciable. Closing prices:

Amn. Tob.	103⅝
Amn. Sugar	98
Anaconda	47
A. T. &S. F.	22⅛
A. S. & W.	54½
B. & O.	61⅝
B. R. T.	66⅝
C. & O.	28¼
C. B. & Q.	122⅝
Chicago Gas	93½
C. M. & St. P.	120⅝
Cont. Tob. com.	28¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	59⅝
Fed. Steel	51
L. & N.	81⅛
Man. Elev.	94¾
Miss. Pac.	44¾
Met. Trac.	167
N. Y. C. & H.	13⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	23½
Cou. Ry. com.	13⅛
Sou. Pac.	37⅝
T. C. & I.	92½
U. S. Leather	11½
U. P. com.	48¼
C. P. R. in London	101
Com. Cable in Montreal	165

PERSONAL.

R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus, is at the Victoria.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Victoria.

R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Barrister J. Elliott, of Nelson, is a guest at the Imperial.

A. E. Howse, of Princeton, is a guest at the New England.

J. D. Thagard, of Nome, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Griffith of Port Townsend, are visiting Mrs. W. Denny.

A. Leitch and wife and A. K. Leitch, of Cranbrook, are at the Hotel Victoria.

C. Schwengers left on Sunday for a month's trip through the upper country.

Paymaster Eames of H. M. S. Egeria leaves for the Old Country this morning on naval business.

Sheriff Hall of Vancouver returned from Atlin by the Cottage City yesterday morning.

James H. Falconer, formerly a resident of this city, returned from Skagway yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson returned yesterday from an extended tour through California.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway; is reported seriously ill in Seattle.

Mrs. W. H. Kydd, of Seattle, is spending a few days at the Hotel Imperial.

A. H. B. Macgowan and wife, of Vancouver, came over from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Driard.

J. J. Mulhall, managing director of the Cleeve Canning Co., Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Victoria.

W. L. Malley, managing the "Toll Gate Inn" company, which appears at the opera house on Tuesday evening, is a guest at the Victoria.

The many friends of C. E. Jones will be glad to learn that the Popular Pharmacists' Paralyzed Paw is occasioning him little further pain. He had it badly burned while exploding fireworks in connection with the celebration of Ladysmith Day.

It is seldom now that an evening passes without one or more cosy dinner parties at Victoria's bijou restaurant, the Imperial. Yesterday evening three such enjoyable private functions were on, at one of them Mr. A. W. Vowell entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luxton. The table decorations were in yellow and white and the effect a very pretty one. Capt. Smythe, R. N., was host at another of these Imperial dinner parties, Capt. Knowles, R. N., and Mr. Robert Cassidy being among the guests.

PREHISTORIC GOLD MINING.

From Engineering.

When I went into the Geelong ancient stopes (which are left intact) I spent considerable time fossicking about at depth. I was happy, in turning over the debris, in coming upon two granite balls, bearing evidences of having been used as hammers, almost exactly round and about the size of two hands clenched. In parts, the ancient stopes were very narrow, and one had to penetrate to cavities (stopes) of more than two or three feet from roof to foot wall. In other parts the stopes were quite cavernous. In the latter the wall was frequently alcove in character, smooth, and in parts still black from smoke, and amongst the debris were remains of charcoal. It is believed (and I can quite credit the theory) that the procedure of the ancients was to light fires in the stopes, and then, when the gold-bearing rock cooled, to use granite hammers to break down the ore. To go further, the chipped-off gold-bearing rock would probably be put into native baskets and carried to the surface. I found occasionally at the top of kopjes, or little hills, where there were large masses of hard rock, patches of indentations in flat areas of rick, just as though mortars had been sunk into the rock. Beside the pots were numerous slight elongated indentations. It would seem from other rock impements of grinding character that the indentations were made in the process of grinding the rock flakes into powder, after the rock, roughly broken out in the stopes, had been broken up small.

In nearly all cases mines are near pools or streams, and frequently by the sides of these bodies of water are found rock pots somewhat similar to those found on the kopjes. We can imagine that the powder was deposited in these rock pots, flushed with water, the sand driven off, and the gold, sinking to the bottom, was eventually collected.

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12 vests, fleece-lined.
2 dozen pairs warm socks.
18 flannel bands with attachments.
11 knitted sleeping helmets, Duchess pattern.
2 dozen handkerchiefs.
20 surgical bandages.
6 linen towels (hospital use).
1 packet stationery and pencils.
2 pounds tobacco.
1 box tar soap.

Real Estate Sold.—It is announced that the Teutonia saloon property on Government street has been purchased by Dr. Frank W. Hall, who will forthwith proceed to erect a substantial brick structure on the site, removing the frame building that has long been condemned.

NATAL DUTCH GONE.

Ladysmith, March 8.—The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsburg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have gone from the surrounding country.

LENIENT WITH A SPY.

London, March 9.—The Daily Mail has the following from Kimberley, dated March 7: "Benjamin Silpent, born in Russia and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signalling the enemy during the siege."

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To the Public of Victoria.

In view of the possible introduction of smallpox from the neighboring state of Washington, the Provincial Government has in contemplation the putting into force of "The Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health re Smallpox."

These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated. In the opinion of the Local Board, the present circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "compulsory vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

Any one unable to pay will be vaccinated free by any physician in Victoria. A supply of pure fresh bovine vaccine is now in the hands of all the physicians in the city.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

R. L. FRASER, M.D.,
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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1900.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Victoria, B.C., June, 1896.

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Dated at Victoria, this 5th day of February, 1900.

CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

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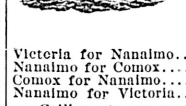

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UNREASONABLE DELAY.

Mr. Martin has now had eight full days in which to form a cabinet and he has not succeeded in doing so. He was able to secure the co-operation of two gentlemen, one of them being his brother-in-law, we understand, on the first day, but has made no progress since. We may be excused for declining to think that the readiness of his brother-in-law to take office under him is a sign of political strength, and if Mr. Yates is to be regarded as representative of the political sentiments of any considerable number of the people by whom he is best known, there is no evidence available to that effect. Indeed, Mr. Martin stands practically alone, for his colleagues weaken rather than strengthen him in seeking other members of a cabinet. Such a combination as Martin, Curtis and Yates is a case of "Eclipse first and the rest nowhere," and it will be exceedingly difficult, we imagine, for Mr. Martin to get other gentlemen to associate with him, when he has already impliedly made it understood that he is to be the government.

But the public at present do not appear so much concerned with Mr. Martin's failure to form a cabinet as with the extraordinary latitude in point of time which the Lieutenant-Governor is allowing him. That a premier must be given some time to secure colleagues will be readily conceded. Mr. Beaven was given five days, which was not unreasonable, but was certainly very close to the limit. The fact that he did not ask for any further delay shows that in the opinion of one of the most experienced parliamentarians in the province five days was all that he could reasonably claim. There is no law governing these matters, but usage settles the rule, and we think it will be difficult to cite any precedent for the latitude allowed Mr. Martin. We have not searched the precedents, and speak only from a general knowledge of the subject.

Under normal conditions the delay would be unreasonable, and the abnormal conditions existing in this province render it still more so. Conditions are abnormal here because, among other things, the house has been prorogued without passing supply. This very rarely happens in any country. If Mr. Turner had been called on after Mr. Semlin's defeat, he would probably have asked the house to vote supply and the request would have been acceded to, at least to an amount sufficient to meet the necessary demands of the public service until elections could be held and the house called together in early session. There are plenty of precedents for this course. Cases can also be cited where the house has granted a defeated government supply sufficient to last over a general election. Mr. Martin did not ask for any such vote. Doubtless he knew that if he did he would not have received it, and hence the house rose without any appropriations being made. In consequence of this there is no money available for the public service after June 30, except for such matters as come within the scope of emergency expenditures, which can be made under the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant. But as is very well understood the government has already come face to face with an empty treasury, and nearly four months of the fiscal year yet remain to be provided for. This means that large outlays of public money must be made by the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant issued upon the advice of a minister, who had no following in the last house and who cannot by any possibility be endorsed by the people for a very considerable time to come, and is almost absolutely certain to be rejected. If the elections are not held until after the May revision, the house cannot meet until a very considerable time after the close of the fiscal year, and in point of fact the province must run along for nearly six months on special warrants. This condition of things is certainly abnormal.

Under such circumstances there is no occasion for surprise at the uneasiness existing because of the long time allowed Mr. Martin by the Lieutenant-Governor, and we do not state the case at all too strongly when we say that public feeling is being roused to an unprecedented degree because of it. Protests of a very serious kind are likely to be heard if the present condition of things is allowed to continue for any length of time.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

The statement is made that Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have completed their arrangements for a line of railway from Edmonton to Port Simpson, and that this is to form part of a new transcontinental railway. This may be a little premature, but we think it cannot be very far wrong. That this firm has had such a line in contemplation has been well known; that they were considering the ways and means of financing it has been understood; so the only new thing in the latest report is that the arrangements have been perfected which will secure the early completion of the enterprise. It is said that the enterprise contemplates a line to the Yukon. This is probable, but we suppose the line to the Coast will be first built.

The great success which has attended the operations of this powerful firm heretofore is a guarantee that what they undertake will be carried through. In this respect their reputation is like that of Mr. J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. It has been said of him that his success with his earlier projects was such that when he asked the money kings of Europe for money for a transcontinental connection he got it at once. That nothing succeeds like success is as true of railway building as of anything else.

No argument is necessary to show that the railway referred to will be of very great importance to British Columbia. Its effect will indeed be profound. One of the first results will be the building up of a town at its western terminus, which cannot fail to be a leading centre of business and population. It is not very easy to realize just what this will mean to the whole of Western British Columbia. Suppose the new terminal city has a population of 20,000 people, and then endeavor to decide what this will mean commercially and every other way. Where will the merchants buy their goods? Where will the farm products come from? Consider what it will mean to have a line of railway reaching across the province, not through "a sea of mountains," but a region of fine lakes and rivers with many hundreds of thousands of acres of land fit for cultivation and many more adapted for pasturage, while in the neighborhood are hydraulic mines and metalliferous deposits, to which branch lines would be extended. Give the imagination rein and let it picture just what this implies.

The construction of such a railway gives additional reasons why Victoria should have a line to the north end of Vancouver Island at the earliest possible day. We have not started the agitation for this line a day too soon. We cannot secure the construction of the line a day too soon. The people of Victoria ought to realize that we are approaching something in the nature of a revolution in the conditions existing on this Coast, and they must be on the alert to prepare for the inevitable changes. We are likely in the course of the next few years to witness such happenings in this part of the province as will leave in the background anything that has yet been experienced here.

MR. MARTIN AND THE LIBERALS

Politics are full of surprises, and there is no use in prophesying how people will vote at an election that may not come off for three months; but present indications are that Mr. Martin will not receive anything like the support of the Liberal party. The resolution of the provincial executive of that party not to call a convention shows that he will not receive the support of the party as such, and very many of the most active Liberals in Victoria, as well as in Vancouver, declare that they will oppose him personally. Mr. Martin is doubtless a man of courage, but even he ought to see that he cannot hope to succeed with the Conservatives against him and the Liberals divided. We take it that if he fills up his Cabinet with Liberals exclusively he will look in vain to the Conservatives for any support, not because the ministers will all be Liberals, but because the only element of the Liberal party which Mr. Martin can count upon is one that no person favoring conservative lines of policy can conscientiously support.

In illustration of the attitude of the Liberals towards Mr. Martin we quote from some of the newspapers supporting that party. The Inland Sentinel says:

> Again, some ardent politicians on both sides of federal politics, may think the time opportune to introduce Dominion party lines entirely regardless of the real issue at stake—the welfare of the province. Happily the leading Liberals and Conservatives throughout the province are making a determined stand against this move, believing that this is no time to raise the party cry. The prevalent opinion, which they voice, is that the welfare of the province demands joint action on the part of all men who believe that the greatest evil confronting us today is that Joseph Martin should have control of the administration. To drag in federal issues at this juncture simply means playing into the hands of the very men who have brought this province to its present pass, and whose continuance in control bodes so ill to the future progress and prosperity of the country.

The Columbian expresses its doubts if Mr. Martin will remain in office long enough to bring on the elections. The Province has declared against him in the squarest possible way. The World has not yet placed itself, but the following is its latest utterance on the subject:

> So far as the Martin government are concerned, we are of the opinion that an opportunity should be given the Premier and his colleagues to develop their policy. Fair play is a heritage every Briton is entitled to claim; it is his birthright. The cry of down with Martin, no matter what the consequence, is that the people who shout without considering their actions. Measures, not men, should and we believe will be the view sensible men will take of the situation, and as Mr. Martin has already enunciated a portion of his policy he is entitled to time to give publicity to the rest of it.

The Times says:

> The decision of the executive of the provincial Liberal Association that it would not be opportune at the present time to call a convention to deal with the question of introducing party lines in our provincial affairs will, we think, be admitted to be the only course open to them. In the first place there would not be time before the provincial campaign is on to get together a convention thoroughly representative of the Liberals of the province, and in the second if the meeting did decide on entering the contest as representing the federal Liberal party, it would be desirable that the choice of leader should be an open one and that, every name brought forward should go before the meeting on perfect equality. The situation at the present time does not admit of this. Mr. Martin has been called on by the Lieutenant-Governor to form a government, and it is not probable that in the event of the choice of the convention falling on other shoulders he would withdraw from the Premiership and recommend His Honor to select the choice of the convention as his successor. The time seems to be approaching when the parties in this province will naturally divide themselves on federal party lines, but that time has not yet arrived. When it does come, however, the Liberals in convention will adopt the platform on which they will appeal to the electors. We believe the great majority of the Liberals of British Columbia are not in favor of Mr. Martin as Premier, and that the only course is to leave the question of supporting or opposing his administration to the judgment of the individual electors. The one great desideratum at the present time is to secure a stable, progressive government, while we are certain that the introduction of party lines just now would be likely to result in a more chaotic state of affairs than now confronts us.

These extracts and references show that up to the present Mr. Martin stands in the unique position of having the whole press of the province either openly hostile or unwilling to commit itself to his interests. The press in this instance clearly voices public sentiment.

Mr. Ridgeway Wilson offers a characteristically thoughtful suggestion anent the services of the band on Ladysmith Day. The services of those patriotic and liberal musicians ought to be recognized.

Mr. Kellie replies to Mr. Martin. This we expected. But what the country waits for is a reply from Mr. Kidd. Until this is forthcoming it is impossible to discuss the incident in a tranquil frame of mind.

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Letters to the Editor.

AN IMMEDIATE APPEAL OR MR. MARTIN SHOULD RETIRE.

Sir,—The more I reflect upon the proposition of Hon. Mr. Martin to delay the elections until June the more convinced I am that if his policy is adopted the whole governmental fabric will be smashed and the country reduced to a state of hopeless financial inanity. In preceding letters I have pointed out the impossibility of calling the new house together before September the 1st for the despatch of business should Mr. Martin's pet idea of awaiting the preparation of the revised lists be acceptable at Government House. Since yesterday I have carefully examined the Consolidated Statutes and the Provincial Elections Amendment Act, 1899, and am now satisfied that I have underestimated rather than overestimated the difficulties that will have to be faced. The courts of revision sit twice a year, on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in November. The lists that will be used, should an election be held before the next May revision, were revised in November last—only four months ago. As a matter of course the names of some persons otherwise eligible do not appear on the November lists and they could not vote were an election held before the next revision in May. But I submit that their discomfiture would be a small matter in comparison with the calamity that will inevitably befall the country should the issuance of the proclamation of dissolution be delayed beyond the next few days. If there should be no legislation before the first of September we might as well abandon all hope of a revival of confidence and settle ourselves down to face the most deplorable condition of affairs that a civilized people were ever called on to contemplate and endure. Not a single measure was passed at the late session, and important government measures and private bills are alike hung up for want of legislation. No supplies were voted, and I believe that the money is exhausted and the treasury empty, although the supplies voted in 1898 were thought to be sufficient to last until June 30, 1900. The inevitable must follow. Public improvements cannot be undertaken; roads will fall into a state of disrepair; official salaries must remain unpaid; contractors will be forced to whistle in vain for their money; legitimate demands on the treasury must be denied payment; works contemplated by private bills cannot be undertaken, and acts that have proved prejudicial to the best interests of the country must continue to deface the statute books. This condition of affairs cannot be ameliorated before September or October next should Mr. Martin's policy prevail.

I am aware that my statements in this regard has been doubted in certain quarters, but I am prepared now to show that the situation is even worse than I have said. Let us examine the two volumes to which I have referred in the beginning of this letter. The next revision will take place on May 7. After revision the lists must be sent to Victoria to be printed (sec. 9, Prov. Elec. Act, 1899). The work of printing will consume four weeks. The time required for the lists to reach Victoria will be two weeks, making six weeks in all. The time required for the printed lists to reach the hands of the returning officers will be two weeks more, or two months in all. This will bring us to the 7th of July. The former act excepted Cassiar from a strict compliance with its provisions and properly gave the returning officer a sort of go-as-you-please commission as to the dates upon which he should hold the nomination and polling, but in all other districts the nomination and polling were to be held on one and the same day. The act of 1899 provides that Cassiar shall hold its nomination and election on the same day as the other districts. This will require at least another month between the return of the printed lists and the election. We have, therefore, reached the 7th of August. Two weeks will be consumed in the return of the writs and three weeks more before the house can be called together. We shall then have arrived at the middle of September without supplies or a single item of legislation to authorize the expenditure of a dollar or the payment of a claim. Should the Martin government hang together till the house shall have assembled and then meet with disaster, it will be the middle of October before relief can be had. It will then be too late in the year to prosecute public works, pass private bills or legislate for the protection of capital and labor. A serious financial crisis will certainly result. The acts from which I draw these conclusions are within the reach of all and if it can be shown that I have not understated rather than overstated the deplorable condition of affairs that confronts the country I shall cheerfully make the correction. But as the case presents itself to me, and in view of the perils that threaten to overwhelm us, I maintain that the Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept the advice of a ministry of fragmentary odds and ends, which for all practical purposes is not a ministry, because its existence violates one of the principles laid down by His Honor in his letter to Mr. Semlin, viz., His Honor's contention that he must be surrounded by a full cabinet of advisers. Mr. Martin has whipped the political pools for ten days and has landed but two fish where the law requires that he shall land five. I do not wish to press my views in an offensive manner, nor shall I join the hue and cry against the Premier; but I cannot refrain from asking His Honor, now that he has had time to carefully consider the situation and consult authorities and statutes, to decide quickly that an appeal to the country shall take place at once or that Mr. Martin must retire.

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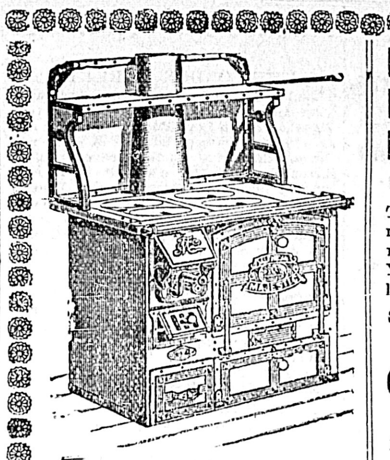

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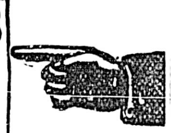

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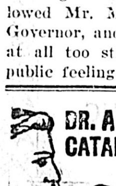

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Patriotic Entertainment.—There will be a meeting of the patriotic committee in the Mayor's room, city hall, at noon to-day to complete arrangements for an entertainment in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund.

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Order the Wave.—Mayor Hayward has given notice that persons desiring of having a copy of the Wave, illustrating Victoria, sent to friends or relatives abroad free of charge, may have same so forwarded by sending address or addresses to His Worship at the city hall.

Game Out of Season.—Messrs. Brown & Cooper, the fish dealers, were charged in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon with being in possession of a quantity of ducks out of season, contrary to the provisions of the game act. A fine of five dollars was imposed.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore "AA," and in club life it is in great demand.

Judgment Reserved.—The Full court has heard the arguments on the appeal of the Union Colliery Company from the decision of the assize court imposing upon them a fine of $5,000 in connection with the Trent River bridge accident and have reserved judgment.

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Conversazione.—Wednesday next has been fixed for the date of the patriotic and unique entertainment known as the Red, White and Blue Conversazione. The Reformed Episcopal school room, where the entertainment is to be held, will be decorated with the tri-colors, flags, and Chinese lanterns, and the young ladies who are giving their services will also be dressed in red, white and blue. The programme, which will be published later, will contain a great variety and will be in every way suitable to the occasion.

Basket ball—Seattle vs. Victoria—Drill hall concert to-morrow night. *

Bates-Berryman. — At St. John's church on Wednesday evening Mr. Jas. Bates, with Ames Holden & Co., and Miss Lily Berryman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman, of Pandora avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. Percival Jenns. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Laurie as bridesmaid, and the Misses May and Edith Renfrew, her cousins, as maids of honor. Mr. Fred Morris supported the groom. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and partook of a wedding repast. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will make their home on Toronto street, James Bay.

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Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations have been received at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women: Mayor Hayward, cord of wood; Rugby Football Team, cake and jelly; Mrs. Beckford, stockings; Christ Church cathedral Dorcas Society, pillow-slip and flannel skirts; Mrs. Goodacre, cake, buns, butter, tea and sugar; Y.W.C.T.U., doz. pillow slips and cake; Christ Church cathedral Willing Workers, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Durham, cake, jacket and handkerchiefs; Miss Shannon, cake, curtains and table cover; Mrs. Hamilton, magazines; Mrs. Goodacre, table cloths; Mrs. Wm. Grant, carpet; Weiler Bros., furnishings; Mrs. Burns, toilet set; Mrs. McLennan, Salt Spring island, preserves and vegetables.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall.

Shawnigan's New Hotel.—Good progress is being made by contractor Fred. Sherbourne with the work of constructing the new hotel and outbuildings for the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Company at Shawnigan Lake. The frame work for the main structure has been complated and the roof is now being put in position. Mr. Sherbourne has thirty men employed on the work at present, but will increase that number at an early date. A large gang of men are at present engaged in clearing the site for the recreation grounds. Contractor Sherbourne is now preparing for the construction of the bridge which will connect the peninsula opposite with the hotel grounds, and if good weather continues to prevail hopes to have the entire contract completed by Good Friday.

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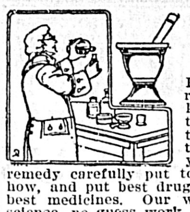

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The Political Situation.

Where Will Premier Martin Get Support in the Coming Contest.

Mr. Yates Said to Regret His Action in Joining Mr. Martins Ministry.

With the Conservatives and Liberals ranged against him, where does Premier Martin expect to get support in the coming contest? is a question which hundreds asked yesterday, but which none were able to answer, and still the central figure in the situation goes cooly along giving no explanation and to outward appearance being confident that he will succeed in forming a government. Of those who have already joined him, one at least, Hon. J. S. Yates is said to regret the step he took, for in doing so he has lost the support of many who under other circumstances would have gladly assisted him in his ambition for political preferment. As one of his former staunch supporters said yesterday: "We looked upon Mr. Yates as one of the coming men and if he had only been less impatient he might in time have become a member of a government which it would have been a distinction to belong to."

As to the situation there has been no change. Mr. Martin has promised to shortly issue a manifesto and Mr. Kellie has replied to the Premier's explanation of the agreement respecting the redistribution bill. Mr. Kellie's reply follows:

To the Editor: The explanation of Hon. Joseph Martin, which appeared in the morning paper, in reply to my letter yesterday, is not only unsatisfactory but is also thoroughly inconsistent, and indicates the calibre of this unscrupulous politician. On the 13th day of February last Hon. Joseph Martin introduced the following resolution in the legislative assembly:

"Whereas the government has an extremely narrow majority (if any), and may at any time meet defeat, and the result of such defeat may mean a general election; and whereas the party which the present government purports to represent took strong ground when in opposition against the present unfair distribution of seats: therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this house, a measure giving a fair and equitable redistribution of seats should be brought down by the government before any other business is attempted, and the failure of the government to take this course is much against the public interest."

Either he meant what he said or he did not. Either the motion was intended to make political capital at the impending election, or he was in favor of a redistribution bill to appeal to the country on. To make the position clear, I will quote his remarks in speaking to the above motion from the Colonist report of the debates:

"In fact, he continued, he had stated that he was prepared to vote for practically any measure of redistribution that the government might present to the house. He at that time meant that he did not intend his support to be in any way illusory. He was quite willing to subordinate his views as to what was fair to the views of the majority. His object in this respect was thoroughly bona fide and he did not propose to escape from it."

Here is a distinct pledge given to support practically any measure of redistribution that the government might present to the house. Referring again to Mr. Martin's explanation, given in the Colonist of this morning, I beg to say that neither myself or Mr. Kidd (I refer to Mr. Kidd for corroboration of my statement) was aware that Mr. Martin would vote against the second reading of the redistribution bill until his hand was raised to defeat the measure. I may also say that I did not inform Mr. Martin that I could not secure the change in the Nanaimo seats. The agreement was entered into with Mr. Martin, myself and Mr. Kidd, and not with the government. Had Mr. Martin explained (as he proposed to do) on the second reading that he would introduce an amendment in committee to make the change suggested in the Nanaimo seats, and if the change was not made, that he would then vote to kill the bill, his course would have been honorable, and no pledge would have been violated. Having taken the opposite course the odium of breaking the contract must remain with him.

When the agreement was entered into the proposition was to see the bill into committee, after which if the bill was not amended to exclude the Alexandra mine in South Nanaimo, then the agreement (second one) was to be declared off. Considering Mr. Martin's motion and his subsequent remarks on the motion, there mas only one honorable course for him to pursue, and that was to support any measure of redistribution that was an improvement on the present one. Any man who enters into an agreement with other parties cannot consistently break a contract without the consent of all parties. In conclusion, I will leave the matter with Mr. Martin, his conscience (if he has one), and the country.

Yours truly,
J. M. KELLIE.

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Argument Commenced.—The arbitration appointed to arrive at a decision as to the value of the Nanaimo waterworks, which are to be purchased by the corporation of Nanaimo, met yesterday to hear the opening arguments. The arbitrators are Messrs. W. W. Woodman and G. A. Keefer, and the referee Mr. Justice Martin. Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and E. M. Yarwood appeared for the company and Mr. C. H. Barber for the city.

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The Official Notifications

Order in Council Respecting the Issuance of Certificates of Improvement.

Two Private Bills Already Advertised for the Next Legislative Session.

Yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette contained few notices of importance beyond the following order-in-council: "Whereas considerable doubt has arisen regarding the operation of sections 24 and 25, chap. 135, R.S., 1897, and section 7 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899, regarding the issuance of certificates of improvement; on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines His Honor, by and with the advice of his executive council and under the provisions of section 143 of the Mineral Act has been pleased to order:

"That gold commissioners be and are hereby instructed not to issue a certificate of improvements for any mineral claim until the books of the mining recorder of the division in which such claim is situate show that the free miner has done and recorded the work or made payment of money, or both, to the extent of the amount mentioned in section 7 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899, and has duly recorded such work or payment."

The following appointments were Gazetted:

John Grassick, of Fort Steele, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

John C. McIntosh, of Victoria, to be a notary public for the province.

Thos. Hunter, of Quesnelle Forks, to be a clerk in the office of the mining recorder at Quesnelle Forks, vice, H. A. Stephenson, resigned.

Gerald H. de G. Cross, of Nanaimo, to be private secretary to the Premier.

A court to revise the assessment roll of the Lulu Island Slough Dyking district will meet at English school house on April 14. Courts will also be held for Coquitlam at Westminster on April 7 at 10 a.m.; for Surrey at Surrey Centre, on April 23 at 10 a.m.; and the remainder on May 7, viz.: Victoria city and Esquimalt at Victoria; for New Westminster, Richmond, Dewdney and Delta at New Westminster; for Slocan at Kaslo; for Nelson at Nelson; for Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, and South Nanaimo at Nanaimo; for Southeast Kootenay at Fort Steele; for Comox at Cumberland; for Cowichan at Duncan; for East Yale at Vernon; and for Chilliwack at Chilliwack.

The companies incorporated during the week were: S. Fader Co., of Vancouver, capital $25,000; Galena Creek Mining Co., of Lardeau, of Rossland, capital $150,000; Summit Water, Light and Power Co., of Grand Forks, capital $75,000; Golden Placer and Quartz Mining Co., of Golden, capital $1,500,000; Lost Horse Copper Mines, of Vancouver, capital $15,000. Spicer Shingle Mill Company, of Vancouver, capital $25,000.

At the next session of the legislature Messrs. Robertson & Robertson will apply for a charter for a railway from a point on the northern boundary of the province at the point of intersection of the Dalton trail, thence south to Kluckwan in Cassiar, or to a point on the boundary line near Lynn Canal, and also for a charter for a tramway or narrow gauge railway from Taku Arm near the mouth of the Atlintoo river and along its north bank to Atlin Lake.

Courts of assize will be held as follows: Victoria and New Westminster, April 10; Vancouver and Nanaimo, April 17; Kamloops and Clinton, April 24; Vernon, April 30; Revelstoke, May 2, and Nelson May 8.

Geo. Albert Knox, of Greenwood, contractor, has assigned. The creditors meet on March 15 at 4 p.m.

Municipal courts of revision will be held for Kent at Agassiz on April 5, and at Haney on April 14.

The Phoenix General Hospital has been incorporated with Jay P. Grave, Stanley A. Easton, W. R. Williams, C. G. Buck and W. J. Porter as provisional trustees and directors.

Round island, situated between Low Peninsula and Stubbs island, Clayoquot district, is reserved for government purposes until further notice.

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Red Cross Association.—There was a meeting of the Red Cross Association at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, when organization of the local branch was perfected and arrangements made for the carrying on of the work of the society in Victoria.

BIG CELEBRATION.

Reason For Demonstration on the Queen's Birthday This Year.

Though it seems a little early in the day to commence allusions to the forthcoming Queen's Birthday celebration, the question as to what form the festivities shall take is already agitating the minds of many citizens. It is felt on all sides that the celebration this year should be on a more pretentious scale than formerly, because of the stirring events of the past few months, which have served to solidify the Empire, stir colonial patriotism to its depths, and bring closer to all a realization that Queen Victoria holds sway not only over the hearts of her subjects in the United Kingdom, but over all who dwell within the confines of her mighty Empire. For that reason it is felt that efforts to be put forth to make the approaching celebration excel all others in pomp and ceremony.

The suggestion has been made that the 24th of May would be an appropriate occasion on which to unveil the monument it is proposed to erect to the memory of the brave fellows who have fallen or who may fall in defence of the flag on the far-away African sands. In this connection it is mentioned that no time should be lost in calling for subscriptions for the monument and arranging for the erection of the same.

Alluding to the subject of the approaching celebration in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mayor Hayward expressed confidence that Rear-Admiral Beaumont and other officers of the navy stationed at Esquimalt would enter into the festivities with zest and do everything in their power to make the celebration a success. A naval pageant could doubtless be arranged for if sufficient ships are in port, and permission for their participation in the rejoicings could doubtless be obtained by the city direct from the admiralty, as there is every desire at headquarters now to show how fully the people of Great Britain appreciate Canadian patriotism and valor.

Details of the great celebration will of course form a subject of future discussion.

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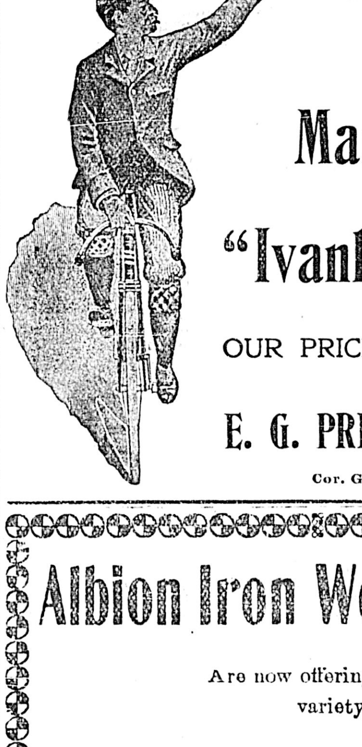

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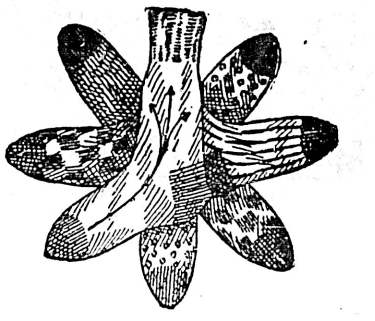

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Dominion Hotel Again Enlarging

Proprietor Steve Jones Decides Upon the Completion of His Block.

New Building to Afforded Unsurpassed Accommodation for Its Guests

Once again the order has been given to the contractors by Proprietor Stephen Jones of the Dominion—"give me more room," and in the course of the next day or so ground will be broken for still another extension of this big and popular hostelry, not to meet any anticipated "rush," but to accommodate an existent and steadily developing trade. The contract has been signed with Mr. James Baker, and the new wing, which will complete the main building into a perfect square, will according to calculations be finished and furnished prior to the 24th of May, at a total cost of about $15,000. Mr. E. C. Howell, under whose supervision the stately pile of British Columbia's parliament buildings rose to completion, is the designer of the new Dominion block, while Architect A. Maxwell Muir is to oversee the work during its progress.

Mr. Jones is (and has a right to be) proud of his success in his chosen calling. It is exceedingly doubtful if any American boniface has made a greater success of his business, not through "luck," but by intelligent study of the wants of the travelling public, enterprise, and strict attention to his own interests. The Dominion has grown and developed phenomenally, but he has made it do so. In 1876, when the Dominion was originally established by the late Mr. Stephen Jones Sr., it was a very humble, unpretentious structure with accommodation for perhaps fifteen guests. An addition was put up a few years later which gave in the neighborhood of 35 rooms all told. When Mr. Jones, the son, took charge of the house in May, 1889, it was with a frame building, neither pretentious nor very comfortable, capable of sheltering 35 or 40 guests.

This did not suit his ideas of what a Victoria hotel should be, and in the following August, 1890, he had ground broken for the original brick structure, at that time one of the largest and most complete hotels in the city. But times changed rapidly, and Mr. Jones is not the man to see his own affairs stand still while the city moves. In the decade following there were three chapters of reconstruction, and after each a growth of solid trade justified the conclusions upon which enlargement had been undertaken. The removal of the old frame annex at the rear and side to make room for the present addition marks the complete disappearance of the original premises, and the perfection of the new Dominion—an all brick, fire-proof structure of four flats, 65 feet in length with a width of 42, and perfect in the modernity of its equipment and appointments.

When the present reconstruction is complete there will be, on the ground floor, a handsome central court 40 feet long and 16 in width, cement floored, and finished with a pretty fountain, rustic seats and a profusion of palms, climbing vines and flowering plants—an ideal lounging place on a summer's day—and communicating directly with the roomy and well equipped main office. The kitchen will have a floor area of 22 by 30 feet, with two immense ranges and plenty of working room for a staff of ten. Attached to this kitchen will be a bakery provided with an oven of the most up-to-date type; while the enlarged dining hall—reached through the pantry—will offer ideal facilities for large banquets, as well as for the ordinary service of guests.

Down on the basement floor, with an area of 2,600 square feet, will be installed an immense steam-heating plant on the single-tube system; as well as ample storeroom accommodation, with both dry and refrigerating chambers.

Prominent features of the upper, or guests' rooms floors, are to be three large and handsome main stairway landings, and the circular promenade hall, six feet in width, extending completely round the large building. By it—and the alternate staircases—absolute immunity from fire danger is secured; although to make assurance doubly sure, a fire alarm system is installed as well.

The completion of the new section of the house will make the Dominion one perfect block, with a gain of some 35 guest rooms and the enlargement of others, to give a total of 100 apartments, every one an outside room, well lighted and well ventilated. The present design is not so much to increase the number of rooms as to improve their quality, and make every guest chamber in the house thoroughly suited to the demands of a first-class trade. The majority of the gained rooms—upwards of 30—will be conveniently arranged en suite, provided with private bath rooms and furnished in a fashion unsurpassed in the province.

It is a subject of pride with the owner and proprietor that he will have the only hotel in the Northwest, and one of the very few in Canada, containing 100 rooms, not one of which are above the third flat. The new Dominion, when Contractor Baker takes leave of his work, will be a solid, harmonizing block; thoroughly modern in every detail of construction, equipment and furnishing; and with unsurpassed accommodation for 250 guests. Besides the best and latest return call, lighting, heating and sanitation systems, it will be provided with the Allan-Hussey telephone service, from the office to the several sections of the house and the principal rooms—being indeed the second hotel in all Canada, and the first in the Pacific Northwest, to adopt this thoroughly up-to-date convenience.

THEATRICAL.

"A Contented Woman," with Miss Bella Archer in the title roll, returned to the Victoria last night, and despite the fact that the beautiful star manifested a decided disposition to walk through her work, the play on the whole pleased the crowded house. It is just possible that being wondrous fair is not the best thing in the world for Miss Archer; she knows that she commands unstinted admiration by her pretty, piquant face; her form; her art in dressing; and she is therefore just a little bit inclined to bank upon her beauty and give the public acting that is really not the best of which she is capable. Of course this is Her Majesty's privilege—she certainly is worthy of better things if she so wills. Her company on the present tour is largely the same as last year, and contains some excellent material, the "Tony," and "Aunt Jim," "Cutting," and "Mrs. Ebbsmith," being each and all admirably done; while the specialties—more particularly Bonnie Lottie's fantastic dancing, the latest Irish songs, and the Germanizing of modern ragtime melodies—are irreproachable. An insufficiency of programmes introducing the folks before and behind the footlights must be held responsible for commendation not being more individualized.

"COONTOWN 400" CATCHES ON.

A large advance in the sale of seats for the "Coontown 400" performance last evening is a proof that the company have made a hit here. Numerous encores were given to the lively coon songs and choruses last night, Kelly, the electric dancer, being phenomenally clever and receiving several recalls. Miss Adams' rendition of the "Suannee Ribber" was in the second night performance also especially worthy of mention. The costumes of the company are pretty and the lady members modest and pleasing. There will no doubt be large audiences to witness this evening's performance by the company. To-morrow afternoon a special matinee will be given, and in the evening a complete change of programme is announced, when a novel minstrel bill will be presented.

TUESDAY'S PRETTY PLAY.

The production of "Toll Gate Inn," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, is complete in every detail, scenical and perfect in cast; the costuming, accessories and paraphernalia are all historically accurate, and the staging perfect in every detail. In fact "Toll Gate Inn" is a complete picture of the times and manners of the Puritan settlers in the Vermont mountains. The chief beauty of the play is, however, the character drawing of these simple rural people; there is a charming atmosphere of peace, quiet and comfort, of village life and Puritan simplicity, mingled in with the bustle and commotion of the militarism of the war background. Manager Malley—who brought "Pudd'nhead Wilson" here in the first instance—has spared no expense in the staging of this play.

INDUSTRIAL POLICIES.

From Engineering.

English visitors to American industrial establishments heve frequently expressed their astonishment at the freedom of access generally accorded to foreigners and this fact was recently commented upon by a writer who says: "The American and British manufacturers exhibit a marked indifference in their willingness to impart information. The American, as a rule, will, without hesitation, take anyone through his works, show any novel methods which he may have adopted, and generally supply any information which his visitor may be anxious to acquire. English and Continental manufacturers do not thus open their works to the public and we are not anxious to supply information." Yet there are evidences of a gradual but clearly perceptible change which appears to be now taking place on both continents. In Europe it is noticed that more liberal views are developing, while in America the tendency is to draw closer the lines of policy in these matters of internal management of large industrial establishments.

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International Basketball.

James Bays to Play Seattle At the Drill Hall Tomorrow.

Anothei Race Added to the Programme for the Hunt Club Meeting.

The Seattle Athletic Club basket ball team arrive to-morrow, and in the evening, during the progress of the band concert at the Drill hall, will meet the J. B. A. A. players in a match game. Both teams are in good condition and are noted for their lively work and lightning passes. The Bays, on their mettle at the defeat administered to them by the Seattle Y. M. C. A. team a few days ago, are determined to redeem their laurels, while on the other hand their opponents also intend to uphold the honor won by their sister club. In any case all who attend will witness one of the best exhibitions of this popular game ever seen in Victoria. The teams are:

J. B. A. A.—Finlaison and Galbraith, guards; Smith, centre; Burns and Stephen, forwards.

Seattle A. C.—Frederick and Boyle, guards; Hawkins, centre; Gilleron and Robinson, forwards.

International Match.

The extra attraction for Saturday evening's Drill hall concert is an exhibition game of backet ball between teams from the Seattle Athletic Club and the James' Bay Athletic Association. The game is to be played under American rules and will start at 8.30 o'clock prompt. An excellent programme of music is in preparation.

THE TURF.

Another Race.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Victoria Hunt Club it was decided to add an additional race to the programme for the spring meeting to be called "The Victoria Sweepstakes," for a cup provided by the club. The conditions are: A flat race of about one mile, for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the V.H.C. Any member of the club entitled to ride. Weight 140 lbs. Entrance fee $10; entrance fees to go to the winner. Four starters or the race declared void. Entry, which closes at midnight on April 7, to be made to the secretary Victoria Hunt Club, Work Point Barracks.

WHIST.

Club Tournament.

In the whist tournament at the J. B. A. A. club house last evening A. McLean and A. J. Dallain won the first and second prizes respectively.

ATHLETICS.

The Drill Hall Classes.

Last night an interesting scene was presented at the Drill hall, where from one end to the other classes could be seen exercising. The squad at sword drill is well advanced, and very soon the citizens will have an opportunity to witness the Italian system of fencing as taught by Instructor Thompson, R. N. The boxing class is doing well and Prof. Foster is highly satisfied with his class, predicting that in the near future it will produce some expert boxers. The wrestling, under Gr. Peden, is advancing splendidly, and always draws a crowd of interested spectators. The number of ladies present in the gallery attests the great interest that it taken by the fair sex in the gallant Fifth regiment.

LAWN TENNIS.

A Forced Adjournment.

In consequence of the no quorum of the members being secured yesterday evening, an adjournment perforce of the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was recorded. It is hoped that a larger number of the members will be on hand at the new date set for re-organization—on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., in the smoking room of the Victoria Cafe.

HONOLULU'S PLAGUE.

But One Death in the Latest Report and Situation Improving.

San Francisco, March 8.—Mail advices from Honolulu dated February 27 say that the plague situation is much improved. But one case has developed since previous advices, a Chinaman. His body was cremated. At Hilo no new cases have been found.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

THE INTERIOR INDIGNANT.

Press Unanimous in Condemning the Recent Turn in Political Affairs.

The following quotations from the press of Kootenay and Boundary should no doubt reflect popular opinion there:

Nelson Tribune.

The Tribune voices public sentiment in this section of Kootenay in declaring that "Joe" Martin is not wanted as a member of any government in British Columbia. He is selfish, vindictive, mercenary, heartless, and, above all, a turncoat. No such man should have a place in public life in this province.

Kamloops Sentinel.

The unanimous vote of want of confidence in the new Premier shows that Joseph Martin has absolutely no following in the house. He has so well succeeded in estranging his former colleagues and supporters in the house that no one could be found, willing to raise a voice on his behalf. What next the Lieutenant-Governor will see fit to do, is beyond conjecture, but the only solution of the difficulty appears to be an appeal to the country.

Greenwood Miner.

Certainly it cannot be said that Joseph Martin represents any important following in the house or in the country. However, the Lieutenant-Governor has a theory of his own, and has evidently decided to make precedents where they do not exist. At the time of writing, it is not known whether Martin will be able to form a ministry or not. . . . In any event, it means kicking up an awful row in the province, for a month or two, and adding to the suspense which already exists. The situation is the most remarkable and inexplicable ever known in this, or, possibly, any other province in the Dominion.

Rossland Miner.

What the outcome of the elections is going to be is a rather difficult question to determine, under present conditions. Mr. Martin is certainly not the recognized leader of the Liberal party in the province. In fact, he is regarded by many of them, and especially those who hold to federal party lines, as an enemy within the camp, if, indeed, he can be regarded as within the camp at all. It may be difficult, therefore, for him to draw any very considerable support from this quarter, and yet it is hard to see where he is going to get his support, unless he gets it here. He can hardly expect that the straight Conservative element will lend him aid, and he must anticipate the strongest hostility from the members and supporters of the late government.

Rossland Record.

The game of the tricksters is played out, and the people are to have an opportunity to pass judgment on the legislature which has cursed the province with bad laws and blocked the passage of good laws, during the last year and a half.

CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE.

From the Greenwood Times.

Attention is drawn by the Victoria Colonist to the value of the precedent established last week by the legislature when it protested against the action of the Lieutenant-Governor and declared that it had been treated with scant courtesy by His Honor. This is as it should be. The legislature has a right to be jealous of its prerogatives. If it allows the Lieutenant-Governor to assume its functions, there will soon be an end to responsible government. The precedent set by Lord Aberdeen in his dismissal of the Tupper government in 1896, has been made by Governor McInnes the pretext for the dismissal of both the Turner and Semlin governments. It was contended by constitutional lawyers and writers that Lord Aberdeen had overstepped the mark and gone beyond the limits of constitutional practice. And it is extremely probable that in consequence of the discussion which followed the dismissale of the Tupper government, no future Governor-General of Canada will ever assume to exercise his undoubted right of dismissal under like circumstances. But Governor McInnes has gone further. In the case of the Tupper government there was a clear adverse vote of the electors. The then ministry was certainly not in a position to command a majority vote in the house. When the Turner government was dismissed this was not at all clear, and when the Semlin government was dismissed, it was promptly able to pass a resolution declaring that it had effective control of the house. We are pleased to see that the members of the legislature were so outspoken in their denunciation of the conduct of the Governor. It is gratifying to observe a determination on the part of the elected representatives to put the Governor in his proper place. This is a matter in which party or personal politics has no place. Opposition and government members alike are only doing their duty when they join hands to prevent any usurpation of authority by the Queen's representative.

One in Seven Dies of Consumption.

And Consumption Begins with a Cold that Could Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in every seven person dies of consumption is proven by government statistics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumbs to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized.

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ELECTROLYTIC COPPER.

From Engineering.

It is a comparatively simple matter to get a good deposit of copper electrolytically, provided always that a sufficiently low current density is used. This of course involves a very large and expensive plant if any reasonable output of the metal is desired. With greater current densities difficulties make their appearance, the deposit in place of being smooth and homogeneous becomes granular and lacks cohesion. By certain devices of one nature or another, the troubles referred to above have been largely overcome. The effect of these is shown by the fact that 10 years ago an electrolytic bath for the deposition of copper commonly contained 75 to 100 times as much metal in solution as was deposited in 24 hours. Nowadays these figures have been reduced to 1-5 of the values stated. As a consequence, the proportion of the metal obtained in the wetway has been enormously increased, the world's production being now estimated at 500 tons of electrolytic copper per diem. One of the earlier plans of increasing the output was that introduced by Elmore, in which an agate burnisher was caused to continuously pass over the surface on which the deposit was being made. The resultant metal proved to be of extraordinary strength. In a more recent development, a sheepskin impregnated with animal fat, is used as a burnisher. Quite recently Mr. Sherard Cowper-Coles has hit upon another plan, in which the copper is deposited on a vertical mandril; which is caused to rotate at a very rapid rate. The centrifugal force developed, and the wash of the electrolyte over the rotary surface keeps the latter clean and free from gas, and as a consequence a smooth and dense deposit has been obtained with current densities approaching 200 amperes per square foot. An account of the process, together with details of the mechanism used, will be found in a paper recently read by Mr. Cowper-Coles before the Institution of Electrical Engineers. From the discussion on this paper it would seem that the method in question has had certain forerunners. Mr. Wilde, of Manchester, in a communication to the secretary, claimed, indeed, that he had invented exactly the same thing in 1874, but it would seem that there was a distinct difference between the arrangements adopted by hi mand that of Mr. Cowper-Coles. With the latter the mandril is revolved, whilst Mr. Wilde gave simply a curcular movement to the electrolyte. It is obvious that a high relative speed is more easily obtained from the former plan. An arrangement coming closer to that of Mr. Cowper-Coles was described by Mr. Ferranti as having been tested at Paris nine years ago. In this case the mandril was placed horizontally, and was only half imersed in the electrolyte. When caused to revolve rapidly an excellent deposit was, we are informed, obtained, even with very high current densities.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

According to an abstract from the United States Gazette made by Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain, for the week ending February 27, 1900, four hundred and seventy-one patents were issued to citizens of that country; Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 3; Great Britain, 16; France, 7; Germany, 40; Guatemala, 1; Peru, 1; Russia, 3; Sweden, 1; Victoria, 1, and Western Australia, 1.

One hundred and fifty of the above patents were sold or assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made, entailing the transfer of many thousands of dollars.

One British Columbian secured a patent that week; Geo. E. Toms, Vancouver, office-door message-box.

Trade-marks, labels and prints registered were as follows: Citizens of the United States, 51; Canada, 1; Great Britain, 4; and Germany, 2.

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PROVINCIAL

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, March 6.—C. Heise, of the Westinghouse Co., San Francisco, has arrived here to instal the electric plant at the Grand Forks smelter.

While mines in other sections are closing down on account of the lack of available ore and shortage of stoping ground, the City of Paris, in Central camp, is supplying the curious anomaly of having to lay men off on account of too much ore in sight. All but the miners employed at development work have been laid off, because every available ore bin has been filled, and ore was stoped down in the mine until there was no more room to work the force.

A syndicate of local capitalists, including Charles Cumings, Commodore Biden, Stanley Muir and T. W. Holland, are communicating with Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in regard to a proposition for the testing of a process recently discovered by the latter by which fine gold can be economically extracted from beach and river sands. Within the townsite limits, on the west bank of the Kettle river, is a gravel bar every shovelful of which will give from five to twenty colors when washed out in the ordinary pan. Should this proposition prove as successful as anticipated it will be of great benefit to Grand Forks and the district as well, as it will be but a short time until there will be several companies operating in this neighborhood on similar lines, there being a number of bars equally as rich as the one to be operated by this company.

Maurice O'Connor, who recently whilst under the influence of liquor wounded his brother Pat, has been committed for trial at the next assizes.

Negotiations with a view to the amalgamation of the well-known Pathfinder mine and the Little Bertha, a North Fork property, are in progress.

NELSON.

From the Tribune, March 5.

H. H. Bowden, formerly of the Hall Mines clerical staff, is fleeing from justice with twenty-seven hundred odd dollars of the company's money. The money is the proceeds of the cheques which he had been entrusted with to cash, one for $2,100 and one for $660. The first was to pay time cheques for the men and the second was for the amount of the provincial poll tax collected by the company from its employees. Bowden cashed them both and pocketed the money, and, as he had charge of the books as well as the cash drawer, the deficit was not noticed for several days.

Last Friday week he asked for a few days' leave of absence on account of his health, saying he was going to Spokane. He did not start at once, however, and on Sunday he was very sick as a result of over-indulgence in liquor, one of his comrades in the office attending to him. He was not missed until Tuesday morning, when a man was sent to his cottage, as he did not appear at the office at the usual time. Everything was left as if he had just stepped out for a moment. His breakfast things were left half-washed. His rubbers, overshoes and apparently all his clothes were there. His grip was there, and even his tooth brush and hair brushes were in their usual places. The police were communicated with, but nothing could be learned of his movements since the day before (Monday) after he had taken lunch at the Hume hotel. The conductors, pursers and officials on the trains and boats running out of Nelson were questioned, but none of them had noticed anyone answering Bowden's description, and it was thought that possibly he was lying low somewhere in town. Some of his friends who were not in possession of all the facts went so far as to assert that he had fallen a victim to foul play.

The enquiry was, however, kept up and on Friday evening it transpired that Bowden had after all left for Spokane on Tuesday morning. Immediate steps were taken to follow him, and the authorities are confident of locating him and soon effecting his arrest.

There were all sorts of rumors afloat yesterday and Saturday, some even asserting that he had been arrested in Seattle. All these rumors, however, are without foundation, and, up till yesterday evening nothing definite was known here beyond the fact of his arrival in Spokane.

Bowden had been in the employ of the Hall Mines Company for three years, and was highly esteemed and implicitly trusted by the management of the company.

No reason is assigned for his act except that he knew that his engagement with the company would terminate on the 15th instant owing to the closing down of the Hall Mines. So far as can be learned he had practically no debts in Nelson, only owing $15 for rent and a balance on his furniture to D. McArthur & Co., of $25. The sheriff has taken possession of his effects on behalf of his landlord on account of the rent due him, and the Hall Mines Company has issued a writ against him in the Supreme court for the amount which he is short. Bowden has lived in the West for over fifteen years and formerly resided in Calgary and Winnipeg.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Retiring President of Board of Trade Sees a Bright Future.

Rossland, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the Rossland board of trade, which was very largely attended, one of the principal features was the address of the retiring president, J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal here. After reviewing the work of the year, Mr. Fraser concluded as follows: "Referring now for a moment to local affairs, I think it is well to point out that although three of the largest mines, the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star, are temporarily closed, there are still 35 properties in the camp furnishing employment to a large number of men.

"In conclusion I would like to express my profound conviction that when the present cloud on our prosperity passes away, as it soon will, our mines will employ more men than ever, the output of ore will be vastly greater, and the community will be on a better and more solid foundation than heretofore."

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Snowslide at Noble Five—Found Dead in Collapsed Tunnel.

Sandon, March 8.—A snowslide at the Noble Five mine this morning killed Fred. Sheppard, married, of Cody, B. C., and Alex. McFarlane, single, of West Bay, Cape Breton; and also injured a man named McNeill.

Richard Boether, brother of Conductor George Boether, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, was found dead in a tunnel last night, where he had been working alone, in the neighborhood of Kaslo. Death was caused by the tunnel caving in.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

Aorangi Sails at Daybreak—Cases of Beri-beri—Tees Filled to Overflowing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 8.—Several Japanese in the city are reported to be suffering from beri-beri. One is supposed to have died from this cause and several others have been treated for the disease at the city hospital.

The Tees from Victoria left for the north to-night with 60 passengers. She had to leave freight behind.

At a packed meeting at Langley it was decided to promote a scheme for building a tram line through that district to New Westminster.

Miss Sarah Edgett, a school teacher, and daughter of Capt. Edgett, one of the earliest pioneers of Vancouver, died today.

Melbourne McDowell and Blanche Walshe have drawn crowded houses in Vancouver. During the performance of La Tosca last evening the orchestra played "Soldiers of the Queen" and the entire audience without being asked to do so joined in the chorus, which was repeated over and over again.

It was ascertained to-day that R. Marpole, divisional superintendent C. P. R., and others who own the property on Granville street facing the station, are to erect there a very handsome and commodious hotel.

The steamship Aorangi will sail at daybreak with 23 hundred tons of freight, consisting chiefly of paper, cotton, canned goods and beer.

The Amur from Victoria leaves tomorrow morning with 400 tons of rails for the White Pass railway.

Letters to The Editor

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY TO THE NORTH.

Sir: If every ratepayer and elector at present out of, or with precarious, work, were to affix his signature to the petition anent the above I feel sure that we have made a start in the real opening up of this Island of ours and the increasing of our home chances of procuring steady work. Let our business men and fellows with good berths do their part.

SCOTTY.

March 8, 1900.

THE LADYSMITH CELEBRATION.

Sir: In reading over your article last night on the above, I wonder how many of your readers were aware that though so much money was thrown away to Chinamen for firecrackers, the bandsmen, without whom the celebration would have been tame in the extreme, received absolutely nothing for their morning and afternoon entertainment, even if the J. B. A. A. gave them anything for the evening. This omission was not through an oversight on the part of the committee, but because there were no funds available. Let me therefore suggest that a special money box be placed by the committee at the entrance of the drill hall on Saturday evening next so that the kindly disposed may contribute something to those who did so much to entertain everyone by real hard work.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

FROM GALIANO CHILDREN.

Sir: The children of the Galiano school, being much in sympathy with the soldiers, have collected a small amount (two dollars and fifty cents) among themselves and gave it to me, desiring that I should send it on. I suppose it should be forwarded at once. I therefore inclose the amount to you to forward.

CHRISSIE J. McDONALD.

Galiano, March 5, 1900.

[The money has been received and will be paid over to His Worship the Mayor.—Ed. Colonist.

POLITICS AND THE MAILS.

Sir: As your readers may perhaps know, a road has been built between Lytton and Lillooet, and a petition signed by all the people here was forwarded to the Postmaster-General asking that our bi-weekly mail service might come by this route instead of via Ashcroft. Our petition was apparently granted, for the whole of this district and Yale were placarded with notices calling for tenders for the due conveyance of the mails by this route. The tenders had to be delivered by the 19th day of January, and the service had to be started on the 1st of February. Judge of the surprise of the people who tendered and of the district at large when I inform you that to this day no answer has been made to any of the men who offered to contract for the service. There is a very strong suspicion here that politics are at the bottom of the business, and that the Liberals at headquarters want to give the contract to one of their supporters, but hardly dare to do so because their tender is too high. The Laurier administration may lay this flattering unction to their souls, that we do not intend to be parties to any boodling business, and that we shall insist upon a searching investigation, irrespective of politics, if the contract is not awarded at once to the lowest tenderer.

FAIR PLAY.

Lillooet, March 5.

MINING PIONEERS OF RHODESIA

From 1889 to 1898 is a long period to elapse before the stage of commercial production is reached, especially in these days of Anglo-Saxon energy. The long delay was in part due to the fact that there was more disposition to speculate in gold mining shares than to settle down to hard work, though it will be noticed the first property was only selected late in 1890. A great number of companies were formed at the time of the granting of the charter to the British South African Company, or shortly afterward. In order to comply with the gold law and secure title, a certain amount of work had to be done in a given time. The original prospectors pegged out claims, sought soft spots on which to sink shafts—generally in old workings—attained a depth, in the average, of about 80 feet, proved the existence of gold, and disposed of their properties to capitalists, who in turn floated companies. Extravagant prices in shares were sometimes paid for properties; other shares were issued for working capital; but the proportion between working capital and purchase price was generally far too one-sided, and the outcome was inadequate resources for development. Moreover, just when the companies were reaching the stage of setting seriously to work, came the struggle between the whites and Lobengula's hordes, necessitating the withdrawal of whites from the mines, their concentration, and the advance from Mashonaland into Matabeleland. This was in 1893.—Engineer Magazine for March.

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Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; all to be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dairy Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTE—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to the 19th March.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 14th, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer to Frederick Weldon and John Henly, of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria city, known as the Royal Saloon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1900.

ALFRED KENDALL,
By his Attorney in fact.
C. A. HOLLAND.

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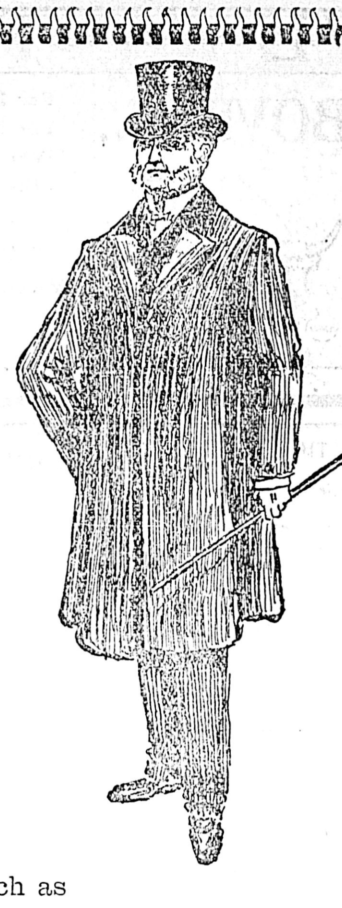

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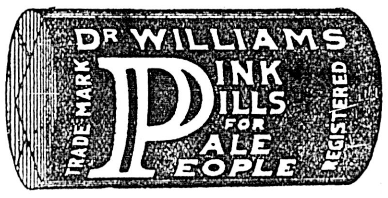

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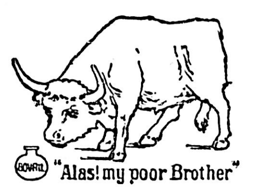

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 8.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, while in the Canadian Territories and California it has risen considerably. These conditions may cause more unsettled weather in this vicinity by Saturday. Showers have been general along the coast from California northward. From the Rockies to Manitoba the weather is fine, with temperatures below zero.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	48
New Westminster	36	48
Kamloops	24	48
Barkerville	12	24
Calgary	—10	— 4
Winnipeg	—10	10
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco	54	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly west and south; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; unsettled, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	45
Noon	46	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....24 miles west.
Noon ....14 miles west.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.
Rain—.14 inch.
Sunshine—6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.834
Corrected........29.851

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected......29.94

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

G. N. Lyprick.	J. B. Merville.
A.H.B. McGowan.	N. Bevan.
Mrs. MacGowan.	S. Moore.
Mrs. Finn.	A. Mountford.
E. A. Oak.	Belle Archer.
Miss Gasch.	Henrietta Lee.
D. G. Kirk.	Augusta de Forrest.
Mrs. Kirk.	Eliza Logan.
J. J. McKenna.	Minnie Weller.
J. D. Thaggard.	Cora Pryor.
Hy Shantert.	Bonnie Lottie.
J. H. Fullmer.	Fannie Quick.
Miss Dickenson.	Sophie Gerbes.
J. Cotes.	A. W. Gregory.
J. McHenry.	C. P. Morrison.
C. F. Mead.	A. T. Buchanan.
H. C. Malpas.	J. L. Kearney.
Tom McHenry.	Ed. Craven.
W. Van Syckle.	C. E. Wilbur.
Mrs. C. Rowland.	C. Connolly.
Master Rowland.	W. F. Grange.
Mrs. Conway.	C. F. Nelson.
Mss Conway.	P. J. Aldrick.
C. Welch.	L. Brown.
Mrs. Blye.	W. A. Stratton.
T. Morgan.	Mrs. Griffes.
E. Jones.	Miss Griffes.
R. Musgrave.	P. McGanigal.

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Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

THE MARTIN PLATFORM.

Out of the chaos which at present broods over the face of the political puddle at Victoria, one feature is gradually evolving into something like clearness. It is becoming obvious that Mr. Martin is going to contest this coming election as the professed leader of a Liberal provincial party. In this capacity the Herald is free to confess that it considers that his chance of getting a majority in the coming contest is very slim. As an avowed labor leader with a strong democratic and socialist platform, Mr. Martin might prove a dangerous opponent. But merely as a Grit partisan leader with a bunch of old-fashioned Grits hanging on to his coat tails, he is very little to be feared. He cannot possibly hope to control the whole Liberal vote in the province. The Conservatives will be quite willing to pick up the challenge which he throws down against them. The labor vote will be split up by the hoisting of the Grit standard and are quite as likely to rally round Mr. Cotton's provincial party, which contains some notable labor leaders, as to be attracted by Mr. Martin's programme, which presents unmistakable traces of the influence of fine old crusted Whiggery in certain of its clauses.—Revelstoke Herald.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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Lower Freight To Dawson

Systematic Reduction Decided Upon in the Framing of the 1900 Tariff.

Cottage City's Budget From the North—Lumber Tonnage Yet Scarce.

In connection with the owners and operators of the White Pass & Yukon route and the upper Yukon transportation service of the Canadian Development Company, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has issued the following circular letter, whereby the reduced traffic rates for through business to the North (referred to yesterday) are brought into force. The tariff, it will be noted, affects a general reduction of rates over those of last year, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent., and with an elimination of the old system of weight and measurement ship's option, the rates now quoted being absolutely fixed on a weight basis with a liberal allowance for displacement. If goods are carefully packed and prepared for transit there seems to be no reason why all classes of general merchandise should not secure the flat-weight rate. The circular letter referred to reads:

"The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, having completed arrangements covering the lines of the companies mentioned above (the White Pass route and the C. D. Co.'s lines) desires to place before shippers their new through freight tariff, effective on the opening of Yukon navigation for the season of 1900, and applying on all ordinary articles of commerce and live stock moving from British Columbia ports to Dawson and upper Yukon river points.

The tariff itself is as below:

"1. Shipments of five tons or under: Through rate, $145 per ton, weight—provided the total measurement of each shipment does not exceed an allowance of 55 cubic feet to each 2,000 lbs. weight, all excess measurements over such allowance to be charged for in addition to the through rate at a rate of $1 per cubic foot.

"2. Shipments of over five tons: Through rate, $125 per ton, weight—provided the total measurement of each shipment does not exceed an allowance of 55 cubic feet to each 2,000 lbs. weight, all such excess measurement over such allowance to be charged for in addition to the through rate, at the rate of $1 per cubic foot.

"Cattle and horses, in lots of not less than fourteen head, $85 per head.

"Shipments under this tariff will be carried subject to the conditions of the company's regular bill of lading, and will also be subject to the following general conditions:

"Single articles of freight weighing over 2,000 lbs., or timbers over 35 feet in length, will be carried only under special arrangement;

"Powder and high explosives, calcium carbide, acids, gasoline, and naphtha, will be carried only under special engagement;

"On all freight of a perishable nature charges must be prepaid in full;

"On and after August 20, 1900, shipments will only be accepted at owners' risk of delivery during 1900, and the carriers must be fully released by all parties in interest from all claims and liability arising out of or occasioned by non-delivery during 1900."

Of the parties to the foregoing tariff agreement, the C.P.N. Co. will this season operate on the northern route, the steamers Amur, Tees and Danube; the White Pass and Yukon route, being into the agreement the Pacific & Arctic Railway and Navigation Company, the British Columbia Yukon railway company, and the British Yukon M. T. & T. Co., operating the White Pass & Yukon railway between Skagway, Alaska, and White Horse Rapid, Y.T.; the Canadian Development Company, third party to the contract, is to operate this year the six first-class steamers, Columbian, Canadian, Victorian, Australian, Bailey and Anglian.

COAL FIELDS OF KLONDIKE.

Moderate Priced Fuel Soon to Be Available in the Home of the Frost King.

It was 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the unmistakable whistle of the Cottage City took a sleepy little group of customs, press and hotel people out to the outer dock, the Pacific Coast Co.'s liner being on her way downward from Alaskan ports, after a fairly good passage, marked by northerly winds and intermittent snow squalls. She had 42 passengers in all, the majority from Juneau, a few from Atlin, but none at all from Dawson or other territorial points, the railway traffic having been for several days at a standstill just previous to her departure, and the rotary plow out of service. It was understood that a large number of "inside" pilgrims had arrived at Bennett and were there awaiting the resumption of train service. The chief item of news that had filtered through to Skagway from the Far North was in connection with the location of a fine coal deposit on Rock Creek, very near to the big gold yielding fields of Bonanza, Hunker, Sulphur and Dominion creeks. These coal mines are owned by the Alaska Exploration Company, of which R. L. Fulda is manager. Commissioner Ogilvie and Mr. F. X. Gosselin, the public timber agent, have made personal examinations of every tunnel and drift in the new mines and report that the field is exceedingly rich and the coal of highest quality. The lands comprise about 1,200 acres, some 19 miles from Dawson, on the right or south fork of Rock creek, itself an affluent of the Klondike. The original locators were Charles R. McLeod, M. J. Gates, A. Gillis and M. Marsden, each of whom located and recorded 160 acres in November, 1898. The Alaska Exploration Company acquired the property from the locators and began its development in July, 1899, and this development work has been kept up in the face of most discouraging conditions, and necessarily with antiquated, if not obsolete, machinery. The number of men has been increased little by little until 35 are now steadily employed sinking the shaft deeper and getting out coal, with several dumps that represent between 350 and 400 tons each ready for the market. The mine is in charge of Mr. Marsden, with W. E. George as foreman and Wilfred George as outside manager. The company has at present driven through 800 feet of tunnelling in all, and shows up a good, permanent seam of coal that averages five feet in thickness, first grade lignite that equals in value and results two and a half cords of hardwood. The number of tests made in town and on the creeks show it to rate first class for steaming purposes, while the coal quality is improving with every foot sunk and the miners have now reached a point where the coal is practically free from frosts. In the tunnelling, the men have driven through over 200 feet of solid coal, with drifts covering over 90 feet, also in solid coal, the coal already in sight aggregating upwards of 8,000 tons. Skagway, according to the Cottage City's passengers, is again enjoying the advantages of a largely increased transient business, many of the moving throng being credited with being on their way to Nome by the river route—fully 25 per cent., according to one traffic authority, Acting General Agent Wilson of the W. P. & Y. railway. He estimates that one-fourth of the people now going north via Skagway are destined for the new American gold fields at the mouth of the great northern waterway; while Canadian Customs Inspector Busby concurs. The greater part of the freight for Dawson and points beyond is at present going around by way of the Tagish, the road—since the trail has been broken—being fairly good, and the in-bound argonauts preferring to travel a few extra miles rather than pay the charges prevailing on the cut-off, unless they are in a hurry or going in light. The Dawson papers and people just arrived are already discussing the result of the spring clean-up, which it is generally anticipated will quite equal if not exceed that of last year.

LUMBER RATES CONTINUE HIGH

The Demand for this Class of Shipping Active, But the Supply Sadly Insufficient.

According to the statistics of the lumber trade issued on the 1st instant, and just received by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and other Victoria firms directly interested in the industry, the top-notch rates for lumber tonnage maintained during January and February are still in vogue, there being no apparent increase in the supply of this class of shipping, while the demand holds firm everywhere. In many instances, indeed, February and early March have witnessed an advance in quotations to a point never heretofore touched—and still without an adequate number of vessels for the trade being obtainable. In February a general increase in quotations of about 2s 6d over January figures was recorded, while the coming in of March sees the general tariff of the previous month maintained. For Nagasaki, the present quotation is 62s 6d, in comparison with 55 to 60s for January. For Shanghai all the way to 62s 6d is offered, while for Kobe or Yokohama the present figure is 60 to 62s 6d. For Hongkong there is an active demand for tonnage at 60s, a slight drop from the previous month; while Calcutta cargoes command 75s, the highest quotation yet recorded. Other ruling prices for lumber tonnage are: Port Arthur, 65s to 67s 6d; Taku or Neuchang, 70s, against 65s to 67s 6d in January; Vladivostock, 57s 6d; Guayaquil, 65s; Valparaiso, 60s, a raise from 57s 6d to 60s in January; Montevideo, 70s, from 65s to 70s in January; Callao, 62s 6d; Sydney, 52s 6d to 53s 9d, from 48s 6d to 50s in January; Melbourne, 60s to 61s 3d; Freemantle or Geraldton, 70s; Port Pirie, 57s 6d to 58s; Capetown or Algoa Bay, 70s to 72s 6d; Dalagoa Bay, 72s 6d; Fiji, 62s 6d; or United Kingdom or Europe, 80s to 82s 6d.

YOSEMITE FARED LUCKILY.

Came Home Under Her Own Steam and Will Go On the Marine Ways Tomorrow or Monday.

The good old speed steamer Yosemite is very far from being a wreck as a result of her introduction to the rocks of Coal island Wednesday morning, for she came home under her own steam about noon yesterday, and while there is considerable water in her hold does not appear to be taking any more. As the intention to beach her for preliminary patching was abandoned as unnecessary, the exact nature and extent of her injuries is not yet disclosed; the damages do not, however, seem extensive, and will be promptly repaired when the vessel goes on the Bullen ways either tomorrow or Monday. Captain Sears, in whose charge the vessel was when she met with her misadventure, does not supply any important additions to the story of her experience published yesterday. She was proceeding slowly through the snowstorm, with her course truly laid, when the breakers were heard, and she piled up on the rocks, an exceptionally strong current having carried her out of her course. Making everything fast, the skipper waited until the Islander came by on her way to Vancouver; and the flagship of the fleet pulled her companion liner clear without difficulty, and also received aboard her passengers and freight which she took on to their destination. Although the Yosemite was still taking in water when the Willapa left her on Wednesday, the inflow ceased soon after, the protection bulkheads of wood having had time to swell. It is thought that her injuries are altogether to the stem—certainly they are all forward, and they do not appear to be very considerable.

THE WIND MADE TROUBLE.

German Ship Renee Rickman Drags Anchor, and Small Craft Held Harbor Prisoners.

Although the high wind of Wednesday night, increasing in violence toward early morning until it reached the proportions of a modest gale, did not accomplish any serious damage afloat or ashore, it gave the captain and crew of the quarantined German ship Renee Rickman plenty of hard work and an experience that they did not relish. The Rickman has for several days past been lying in the Royal Roads, just off William Head quarantine station, until the period of her detention as a suspect shall have expired and she may proceed to Chemainus for a cargo. She had but one anchor out on Wednesday night, and when the big blow came on dragged until she was in imminent danger of being wrecked. The tug Mamie was despatched to her assistance and carried her to safer anchorage. The miniature gale also worked considerable loss of time to the smaller craft, the tug Constance—which had left here on Wednesday with a scowload of valuable machinery for the tramway company at Vancouver—being compelled to put back for shelter, and only getting well away on her mission yesterday.

COMPLETED A FAST PASSAGE.

Salmon Ship Kirkhill Reaches Her Destination With a Smart Run to Her Credit.

The business men interested in the voyage of the British ship Kirkhill from Victoria to Liverpool with salmon, have learned with satisfaction of her arrival at her destination, the run to the old land having been made in 124 days from port to port. The Kirkhill left there in October last, under engagement to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., and Bell-Irving & Co., of Vancouver, and 124 days at the season of the year in which the trip was made is regarded as decidedly good.

NOTES OF THE WATER FRONT.

Piebald Steamer Reaches Puget Sound—The Health Situation at Angeles Improved.

The steamship Nanyo Maru, which wes yesterday credited with the introduction of plague to America, was described as one of the vessels of the N. Y. K. flag. This is not the fact—she is "only a tramp," and a very dirty tramp at that.

Ship Achnashie is due from Liverpool with general cargo.

Steamer Willapa took the Yosemite's trip to the Mainland yesterday.

Ship Imberhorn is on her way from Liverpool to this port with general merchandise.

N. P. steamship Glenogle is due from the Orient about Sunday, this time with only a light cargo.

Steamship Breconshire, of the N. P. line, got away from Tacoma for the Orient last Tuesday, with a full cargo of flour and cotton.

Steamship Daleyvostock, the old P. & O. liner Brindisi, which left San Francisco so quickly in order to catch a rush charter for three trips to and from the Orient that she did not complete painting, has arrived at Tacoma. With one side of her hull white and the other black, she is quite a feature of the waterfront at her loading port.

According to the passengers by the Port Angeles-Victoria steamer Evangel, which was in port yesterday, there is no longer any fear of diphtheria becoming epidemic in the city across the Straits, and the schools have been re-opened.

Steamer Cottage City calls on her return voyage North on Monday morning early.

The little steamer Elmore, which went North on Wednesday, is expected to replace the tug Resolute on the Skagway-Haines-Juneau mail route. The Resolute is to make a special trip to Nome.

Water front gossip had it yesterday that the City of Nanaimo will shortly be withdrawn from the Victoria-Comox run and placed on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, the Joan being placed on the Islands' run—Vancouver, Texada, Comox and Nanaimo—freight in this way going through to Union from Vancouver without transfer.

After April 1, proximo, the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. will be the contractors for delivering the mail in the islands of the Gulf, and will arrange an every-other-day service.

See Adgie and her lions Saturday afternoon and evening. Philharmonic hall. *

PRETORIA ON THE SURRENDER.

Not Officially Informed but Accepting It as Fact Declares Fighting Spirit Unchanged.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins in which, after saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of General Cronje and must accept it as a fact, however painful, adds that the government remains assured that the surrender will not discouraged the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing as a nation.

"The struggle thus far has shown that the Republics have indicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger them. In the struggle for our rights, our belief remains. Whatever happens the Lord still reigns.

"Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy and other circumstances it became necessary to take up other position, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsberg. All the commandos have reached there safely, except a few who retired in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged.

"In spite of all reports the spirit of the fighting men as to the coutcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage."

General Dewet now commands all the commandos at the Modder River. The President started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laager of the Free State. It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

LEAD CITY DEVASTATED.

Half a Million Loss by Fire in Little Town in South Dakota.

Lead City, S.D., March 8.—Fire which broke out this morning in the Dalkenberg saloon, consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished and caused a loss which is estimated at $500,000.

THE BROKERS TAXED.

London, March 8.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question in the house to-day, said the new stamp duty on produce contracts would apply both to spot and future transactions in all descriptions of products, including sugar, cotton, corn, and provisions and iron, except where sales were executed between the principals without the intervention of a broker.

DELAGOA BAY.

London, March 8.—In the House of Lords to-morrow (Friday) Baron Wenlock will ask the government what steps are being taken to hasten the Delagoa arbitration proceedings, and whether it is prepared to join the United States government in pressing for an immediate award.

Basket ball—Seattle vs. Victoria—Drill hall concert to-morrow night. *

MAGERSFONTEIN.

(Written by a private of the Black Watch.)

A York gentlemen has received from a soldier of the 2nd Black Watch, who took part in the battle of Magersfontein, the following lines descriptive of the night march and the disaster that befel the Highland Brigade. The lines were written in camp after the battle:

Tell you the tale of the battle? Well, there ain't so much to tell.
Nine hundred went to the slaughter, and nigh four hundred fell.
Wire and the Mauser rifle, thirst and a burning sun
Knocked us down by the hundred ere the day was done.
Wet was the night, cold and dreary, chilled were the men to the bone,
Bivouacked there in the open, thinking perhaps of their home.
Midnight—they came to awake us, forming us up in the dark,
Officers whispered their orders, never a light or a spark.
Onward we went till the morning dawned in the east, grey and drear,
While, in the front of us looming, the kopjes' bold skyline showed clear.
Away on the left of the kopjes we'd noticed a light burning bright,
And just as the column had halted it suddenly vanished from sight.
Then, ere we knew what had happened, two shots on our left ringing out
To the Boers in their trenches gave signal, and rifle balls answered our shout.
Someone yelled "charge," and we started, rose up and rushed on to their fire,
Meaning to give them the bayonet, but, checked, and stopped by the wire.
Bullets and shells ne'er appalled us, trenches nor boulder-strewn hill,
But just a few strands of the fencing caught us, nonplussed, standing still.
Over the wire, men, or through it! Drive the charge home to the hilt!
Vain were the struggles and climbing, barbs sticking deep in the kilt.
Strong grows the light of the morning, hotter the lead on us rained,
Still we remained there, before them, holding the ground we had gained.
But down on our faces and seek cover, nothing could live in that fire,
"Off to the right, men, and flank them; forward, lie down, men, retire."
Then we looked back, and we cursed them, took home the truth with a groan,
"Rest of the brigade are retiring," now we must stand it alone.
"Form a line here, men, we'll hold them." McFarlane's tall form stood erect,
Volley and volley we gave them, until their fierce fire was checked.
Then round the adjutant rallied remnants of different corps—
Some of the Black Watch, Argylls, and some of the gallant Seaforths.
All the long day in position, watching their own shells burst,
Lying with dead men and wounded, lips swollen blue-black with thirst;
Not thirty yards from the trenches General Wauchope lay dead,
The Colonel, too, killed, lay beside him, their lives by the Boer bullets sped.
Nigh on eight hundred our losses—Englishmen, Irish and Scotch;
Half of them fell on one regiment—God help them—the noble Black Watch.
Such is the tale of the battle, easy for tongue to tell,
Nine hundred men in a death trap—nearly four hundred fell.

PALE WEAK GIRLS.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

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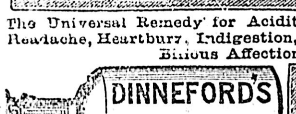

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